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(54) Title: CHARACTERIZED BRCA1 AND BRCA2 PROTEINS AND SCREENING AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS BASED ON CHARACTERIZED BRCA1 AND BRCA2 PROTEINS (57) Abstract Genetic analysis of familial breast and ovarian cancer indicates that BRCA1 is a tumor suppressor gene. The BRCA1 gene encodes a 190 kDa protein with sequence homology and biochemical analogy to the granin family of proteins. Granins are secreted from endocrine cells via the regulated secretory pathway and are proteolytically cleaved to yield biologically active peptides. BRCA1 protein localises to secretory vesicles, and was demonstrated to be secreted. Gene transfer of BRCA1 inhibits growth and tumorigenesis of breast and ovarian cancer cells, but not colon or lung cancer cells or fibroblasts, suggesting that BRCA1 encodes a tissue-specific growth inhibitor. Thus, BRCA1 is a secreted growth inhibitor and functions by a mechanism not previously described for tumor suppressor genes. The BRCA2 breast and ovarian cancer gene encodes a protein that also includes a granin region, indicating that the BRCA2 protein is also a secreted tumor suppressor. Therapeutic methods using the BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins and genes are also described. A method of screening for the receptors of the BRCA1 protein and BRCA2 proteins is also described.		

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DESCRIPTIONCHARACTERIZED BRCA1 AND BRCA2 PROTEINS AND SCREENING
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS BASED ON CHARACTERIZED
BRCA1 AND BRCA2 PROTEINS

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TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates generally to purified and isolated proteins and DNA molecules; to methods of screening for receptors; and to methods of treatment of ovarian and breast cancer, and more particularly to a purified and isolated BRCA1 protein cleavage products; and to gene therapy methods using the BRCA1 gene and the BRCA2 gene in the treatment of breast and ovarian cancer; and to methods for identifying the receptors of the BRCA1 protein and the BRCA2 protein.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The human breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility gene BRCA1 is mutated in the germline and lost in tumor tissue in hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (Hall et al., 1990, *Science* 250, 1684-1689; Miki et al., 1995 *Science* 266, 66-71; Smith et al., 1992; Cornelius et al., 1995, *The Breast Cancer Linkage Consortium. Genes Chrom Cancer* 13: 203-210).

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Despite much excitement with the discovery of BRCA1, mutations were only found in the germline which accounts for only a small minority of breast cancers (Futreal et al., 1994, *Science* 266, 120-121). In addition, BRCA1 was found to be expressed at the same levels in normal individuals and sporadic breast cancers (Miki et al., 1994, *Science* 266, 66-71). Thus, the initial excitement over BRCA1 was followed by great disappointment.

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The BRCA2 breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility gene has also recently been identified. (Wooster, R., et al., *Nature* 379: 789-792, 1995).

To date all tumor suppressors discovered encode proteins which are not secreted. Steeg, (review article), 1996, *Nature Genetics* 12:223. To treat the cancer associated with these tumor suppressors requires expressing the normal protein in the affected cell. Thus, these cancers have not been treatable with extracellular administration of the normal protein encoded by the tumor suppressor gene. For this reason, gene therapy has been proposed as the most likely means to supply a normal functional tumor suppressor protein.

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5 This invention significantly modifies the state of the BRCA art by providing that the BRCA's are secreted and thus are amenable to direct therapy or prevention by contacting the BRCA receptor on the cell surface. In addition, the invention provides that BRCA1 is indeed underexpressed in sporadic breast cancer and thus sporadic breast cancer is amendable to therapy and prevention by correcting the BRCA deficiency. Other embodiments are also provided.

DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

10 Both the BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins have been identified as inhibitors of the growth of breast and ovarian cancer cells and thus a DNA segment encoding the BRCA1 protein and a DNA segment encoding the BRCA2 protein can be used in a gene therapy methods for the treatment of breast cancer and for the treatment of ovarian cancer.

15 The discovery and purification of the BRCA1 protein has broad utility. The purified BRCA1 protein can be used in treating breast or ovarian cancer. Moreover, since it has been determined that the BRCA1 protein is secreted, the BRCA1 protein can be also be used to identify the BRCA1 receptor. Once the BRCA1 receptor is identified, BRCA1 protein-mimetic agents which act on the receptor can be identified. Such agents are also useful in the treatment of breast and ovarian cancer.

20 The BRCA2 protein is also a secreted protein and can be used to identify the BRCA2 receptor. Once the BRCA2 receptor is identified, BRCA2 protein-mimetic agents which act on the receptor can be identified. Such agents are also useful in the treatment of breast and ovarian cancer.

25 The BRCA1 gene product is an inhibitor of the growth and proliferation of human breast and ovarian cancer cells. The BRCA1 gene product is a secreted protein, thus indicating that it acts on a receptor to produce this activity.

30 The BRCA2 protein is an inhibitor of the growth and proliferation of human breast and ovarian cancer cells. The BRCA2 protein is a secreted protein, thus indicating that it acts on a receptor to produce this activity.

35 An aspect of this invention concerns a purified and isolated BRCA1 cleavage protein; and biologically functional and structural equivalents thereof.

Another aspect of this invention is that the BRCA1 protein is a secreted tumor suppressor/growth inhibitor protein that exhibits tissue-specific tumor suppression/growth inhibition activity.

5 Important aspects of the present invention concern isolated DNA segments and recombinant vectors encoding the BRCA1 and the BRCA2 proteins, and the creation and use of recombinant host cells through the application of DNA technology, which express the BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins.

10 The present invention concerns DNA segments, isolatable from human breast and ovarian tissue, which are free from genomic DNA and which are capable of conferring tumor suppressor/growth inhibitor activity in a recombinant host cell when incorporated into the recombinant host cell. As used herein, the term "breast or ovarian tissue" refers to normal and cancerous ovarian breast tissues, as exemplified, but not limited to, by HMEC or MCF-7 cell lines. DNA segments capable of conferring tumor suppressor activity may
15 encode complete BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins, cleavage products and biologically actively functional domains thereof.

As used herein, the term "DNA segment" refers to a DNA molecule which has been isolated free of total genomic DNA of a particular species. Furthermore, a DNA segment encoding a BRCA1 protein or encoding a
20 BRCA2 protein refers to a DNA segment which contains BRCA1 coding sequences or contains BRCA2 coding sequences, yet is isolated away from, or purified free from, total genomic DNA of Homo sapiens. Included within the term "DNA segment", are DNA segments and smaller fragments of such segments, and also recombinant vectors, including, for example, plasmids,
25 cosmids, phage, viruses, and the like.

Similarly, a DNA segment comprising an isolated or purified BRCA1 gene or BRCA2 gene refers to a DNA segment including BRCA1 coding sequences isolated substantially away from other naturally occurring genes or protein encoding sequences or including BRCA2 coding sequences isolated
30 substantially away from other naturally occurring genes or protein encoding sequences. In this respect, the term "gene" is used for simplicity to refer to a functional protein, polypeptide or peptide encoding unit. As will be understood by those in the art, this functional term includes both genomic sequences and cDNA sequences. "Isolated substantially away from other
35 coding sequences" means that the gene of interest, in this case, the BRCA1 gene or the BRCA2 gene, forms the significant part of the coding region of the

DNA segment, and that the DNA segment does not contain large portions of naturally-occurring coding DNA, such as large chromosomal fragments or other functional genes or cDNA coding regions. Of course, this refers to the DNA segment as originally isolated, and does not exclude genes or coding regions later added to the segment by the hand of man.

In particular embodiments, the invention concerns isolated DNA segments and recombinant vectors incorporating DNA sequences which encode a BRCA1 protein that includes within its amino acid sequence the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. In other particular embodiments, the invention concerns isolated DNA segments and recombinant vectors incorporating DNA sequences which encode a protein that includes within its amino acid sequence the amino acid sequence of the BRCA1 protein corresponding to human breast or ovarian tissue.

In particular embodiments, the invention concerns isolated DNA segments and recombinant vectors incorporating DNA sequences which encode a BRCA2 protein that includes within its amino acid sequence the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4. In other particular embodiments, the invention concerns isolated DNA segments and recombinant vectors incorporating DNA sequences which encode a protein that includes within its amino acid sequence the amino acid sequence of the BRCA2 protein corresponding to human breast or ovarian tissue.

It will also be understood that this invention is not limited to the particular nucleic acid and amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 1, 2, 3 and 4. Recombinant vectors and isolated DNA segments may therefore variously include the BRCA1 and BRCA2 encoding regions themselves, coding regions bearing selected alterations or modifications in the basic coding region, or they may encode larger polypeptides which nevertheless include BRCA1 or BRCA2 encoding regions or may encode biologically functional equivalent proteins or peptides which have variant amino acid sequences.

In certain embodiments, the invention concerns isolated DNA segments and recombinant vectors which encode a protein or peptide that includes within its amino acid sequence an amino acid sequence essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4, and methods of treating breast or ovarian cancer using these DNA segments. Naturally, where the DNA segment or vector encodes a full length BRCA1 or BRCA2 protein, or is intended for use in expressing the BRCA1 or BRCA2 protein, the most preferred sequences are those which are essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:3

and which encode a protein that exhibits tumor suppressor activity in human breast and ovarian cancer cells, as may be determined by the breast and ovarian cancer cell growth inhibition experiments, as disclosed herein.

5 The term "a sequence essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2" means that the sequence substantially corresponds to a portion of SEQ ID NO:2 and has relatively few amino acids which are not identical to, or a biologically functional equivalent of, the amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2. The term "biologically functional equivalent" is well understood in the art and is further defined in detail herein. Accordingly, sequences which have between about
10 70% and about 80%; or more preferably, between about 81% and about 90%; or even more preferably, between about 91% and about 99%; of amino acids which are identical or functionally equivalent to the amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2 will be sequences which are "essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2". The term "a sequence essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4" has a similar
15 meaning.

In particular embodiments, the invention concerns gene therapy methods that use isolated DNA segments and recombinant vectors incorporating DNA sequences which encode a protein that includes within its amino acid sequence an amino acid sequence in accordance with SEQ ID NO:2
20 or in accordance with SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:4 derived from breast or ovarian tissue from Homo sapiens. In other particular embodiments, the invention concerns isolated DNA sequences and recombinant DNA vectors incorporating DNA sequences which encode a protein that includes within its amino acid sequence the amino acid sequence of
25 the BRCA1 protein from human breast or ovarian tissue, or which encode a protein that includes within its amino acid sequence the amino acid sequence of the BRCA2 protein from human breast or ovarian tissue.

In certain other embodiments, the invention concerns isolated DNA segments and recombinant vectors that include within their sequence a nucleic acid sequence essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, or a nucleic acid sequence essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, and methods of treating
30 breast or ovarian cancer using these sequences. The term "essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1" is used in the same sense as described above and means that the nucleic acid sequence substantially corresponds to a portion of SEQ ID NO:1, respectively, and has relatively few codons which are not
35 identical, or functionally equivalent, to the codons of SEQ ID NO:1, respectively. Again, DNA segments which encode proteins exhibiting tumor

5 suppression activity of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins will be most preferred. The term "functionally equivalent codon" is used herein to refer to codons that encode the same amino acid, such as the six codons for arginine or serine, and also refers to codons that encode biologically equivalent amino acids (see Fig. 2). The term "essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3" has a similar meaning.

10 The nucleic acid segments of the present invention, regardless of the length of the coding sequence itself, may be combined with other DNA sequences, such as promoters, polyadenylation signals, additional restriction enzyme sites, multiple cloning sites, other coding segments, and the like, such that their overall length may vary considerably. It is therefore contemplated that a nucleic acid fragment of almost any length may be employed, with the total length preferably being limited by the ease of preparation and use in the intended recombinant DNA protocol. For example, nucleic acid fragments
15 may be prepared which include a short stretch complementary to SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, such as about 10 nucleotides, and which are up to 10,000 or 5,000 base pairs in length, with segments of 3,000 being preferred in certain cases. DNA segments with total lengths of about 1,000, 500, 200, 100 and about 50 base pairs in length are also contemplated to be useful.

20 The DNA segments of the present invention encompass biologically functional equivalent BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins and peptides. Such sequences may arise as a consequence of codon redundancy and functional equivalency which are known to occur naturally within nucleic acid sequences and the proteins thus encoded. Alternatively, functionally equivalent proteins
25 or peptides may be created via the application of recombinant DNA technology, in which changes in the protein structure may be engineered, based on considerations of the properties of the amino acids being exchanged. Changes designed by man may be introduced through the application of site-directed mutagenesis techniques, e.g., to introduce improvements to the
30 antigenicity of the protein or to test BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutants in order to examine tumor suppression activity at the molecular level.

If desired, one may also prepare fusion proteins and peptides, e.g., where the BRCA1 or BRCA2 coding regions are aligned within the same expression unit with other proteins or peptides having desired functions, such
35 as for purification or immunodetection purposes (e.g., proteins which may be purified by affinity chromatography and enzyme label coding regions, respectively).

Recombinant vectors form important further aspects of the present invention. Particularly useful vectors are contemplated to be those vectors in which the coding portion of the DNA segment is positioned under the control of a promoter. The promoter may be in the form of the promoter which is naturally associated with the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene(s), e.g., in breast or ovarian cancer cells, as may be obtained by isolating the 5' non-coding sequences located upstream of the coding segment or exon, for example, using recombinant cloning and/or PCR technology, in connection with the compositions disclosed herein.

In other embodiments, it is contemplated that certain advantages will be gained by positioning the coding DNA segment under the control of a recombinant, or heterologous, promoter. As used herein, a recombinant or heterologous promoter is intended to refer to a promoter that is not normally associated with a BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene in its natural environment. Such promoters may include promoters isolated from bacterial, viral, eukaryotic, or mammalian cells. Naturally, it will be important to employ a promoter that effectively directs the expression of the DNA segment in the cell type chosen for expression. The use of promoter and cell type combinations for protein expression is generally known to those of skill in the art of molecular biology, for example, see Sambrook et al., 1989, *Molecular Cloning Laboratory Manual, 2d Edition*. The promoters employed may be constitutive, or inducible, and can be used under the appropriate conditions to direct high level expression of the introduced DNA segment, such as is advantageous in the large-scale production of recombinant proteins or peptides. Appropriate promoter systems contemplated for use in high-level expression include, but are not limited to, a breast selective MMTV promoter and the LXSXN promoter, which are more fully described below.

As mentioned above, in connection with expression embodiments to prepare recombinant BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins and peptides, it is contemplated that longer DNA segments will most often be used, with DNA segments encoding the entire BRCA1 or BRCA2 protein, functional domains or cleavage products thereof, being most preferred. However, it will be appreciated that the use of shorter DNA segments to direct the expression of BRCA1 and BRCA2 peptides or epitopic core regions, such as may be used to generate anti-BRCA1 or anti-BRCA2 antibodies, also falls within the scope of the invention.

DNA segments which encode peptide antigens from about 15 to about 50 amino acids in length, or more preferably, from about 15 to about 30 amino acids in length are contemplated to be particularly useful. DNA segments encoding peptides will generally have a minimum coding length in the order of about 45 to about 150, or to about 90 nucleotides. DNA segments encoding full length proteins may have a minimum coding length on the order of about 5,600 nucleotides for a protein in accordance with SEQ ID NO:2 or a minimum coding length on the order of about 10,300 nucleotides for a protein in accordance with SEQ ID NO:4.

Naturally, the present invention also encompasses DNA segments which are complementary, or essentially complementary, to the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4. Nucleic acid sequences which are "complementary" are those which are capable of base-pairing according to the standard Watson-Crick complementarity rules.

As used herein, the term "complementary sequences" means nucleic acid sequences which are substantially complementary, as may be assessed by the same nucleotide comparison set forth above, or as defined as being capable of base pairing to codons that encode the same amino acid, such as the six codons for arginine or serine, and also refers to codons that encode biologically equivalent amino acids (See Fig. 2).

It will also be understood that amino acid and nucleic acid sequences may include additional residues, such as additional N- or C-terminal amino acids or 5' or 3' sequences, and yet still be essentially as set forth in one of the sequences disclosed herein, so long as the sequence meets the criteria set forth above, including the maintenance of biological protein activity where protein expression is concerned. The addition of terminal sequences particularly applies to nucleic acid sequences which may, for example, include various non-coding sequences flanking either of the 5' or 3' portions of the coding region or may include various internal sequences, i.e., introns, which are known to occur within genes.

Excepting intronic or flanking regions, and allowing for the degeneracy of the genetic code, sequences which have between about 20% and about 50%; or more preferably, between about 50% and about 70%; or even more preferably, between about 70% and about 99%; of nucleotides which are identical to the nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:1 or to the nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:3, will be sequences which are "essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1" and will be sequences which are "essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3".

Sequences which are essentially the same as those set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or as those set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 may also be functionally defined as sequences which are capable of hybridizing to a nucleic acid segment containing the complement of SEQ ID NO:1 or to a nucleic acid segment containing the complement of SEQ ID NO:3 under relatively stringent conditions. Suitable relatively stringent hybridization conditions will be well known to those of skill in the art (Sambrook et al, 1989, *Molecular Cloning Laboratory Manual, 2d Edition*).

List of Abbreviations

MCF-7	An immortalized cell line derived from a metastasis of human breast cancer
HMEC	A primary (non-immortalized) cell line derived from breast epithelial cells obtained during reduction mammoplasty
MDA-MB-468	An immortalized cell line derived from a metastasis of human breast cancer
Sf9	Insect cells widely used in the art with baculovirus vectors
cDNA	Complementary DNA obtained from an RNA template
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
RT-PCR	Reverse Transcriptase-Polymerase Chain Reaction

Figure 1 lists the C-terminal and N-terminal amino acid sequences [SEQ ID NOs:5, 6, 7] used as antigens to generate antibodies for the purified and isolated BRCA1 protein described herein.

Figure 2 is a table of the genetic code.

Figure 3 is a diagram showing structural features of the human BRCA1 protein [SEQ ID NO:2] covering 1864 amino acids.

Figure 4 is a diagram showing sequence alignment of the granin region of selected granin family members compared with BRCA1.

Figure 5 is a diagram showing sequence alignment of the granin region of selected granin family members compared with BRCA1 and BRCA2.

Figure 6 is Table I, which shows inherited BRCA1 mutations and type of cancer.

Figure 7 is Table II, which shows effect of BRCA1 Expression Vectors on growth.

Figure 8 is Table III, which shows inhibition of tumorigenesis by BRCA1.

5 Figure 9 is the sequence of the BRCA1 gene [SEQ ID NO:1].

Figure 10 is the sequence of the BRCA2 gene [SEQ ID NO:3].

Figure 11 is the sequence of the BRCA2 protein [SEQ ID NO:4].

Figure 12 is an immunoblot analysis of spleen and HMEC cell whole cell lysates probed with preimmune, immune, and immune plus peptide for C-19 antisera and C-20 affinity purified antibody and antibody plus peptide.

10 Figure 13 is an immunoprecipitation/immunoblot analysis of MDA-MB-468 cell lysates with C-19 antisera.

Figure 14 is a C-20 immunoblot analysis of recombinant Baculovirus produced BRCA1 (marked by arrow) compared with uninfected Sf9 cells (Control).

15 Figure 15 is a V8 Protease Map of Native and Recombinant BRCA1.

Figure 16 is a Pulse-Chase Analysis of MDA-MB-468 Cells.

Figure 17 is an immunoblot analysis of nuclear, cytoplasmic and membrane fractions of HMEC cells paired with corresponding whole cell lysate and probed for BRCA1 (C-19), c-myc, and PDGFR beta.

20 Figure 18 is an immunoblot analysis of nuclear, cytoplasmic and membrane fractions of HMEC cells paired with corresponding whole cell lysate and probed with D-20 N-terminal antibody plus and minus peptide.

Figure 19 is an immunoblot analysis of nuclear, cytoplasmic and membrane fractions of MDA-MB-468 cells paired with corresponding whole cell lysate probed with C-20 antibody.

25 Figure 20 depicts assay of MDA-MB-468 cell fractions produced by sucrose gradient for synaptophysin and BRCA1 immunoreactivity.

Figure 21 depicts estrogen regulation of BRCA1 protein.

30 Figure 22 depicts N-Linked glycosylation of BRCA1 protein.

Figure 23 depicts heat solubility of BRCA1 protein.

Figure 24 is a Western blot of HMEC cell lysates: control; stimulated with 10 mM forskolin 0.5 hours post stimulation; and 48 hours post stimulation and also includes radioimmunoprecipitation of BRCA1 From conditioned media (lane 4).

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BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION

For the purposes of the subsequent description, the following definitions will be used:

5 Nucleic acid sequences which are "complementary" are those which are capable of base-pairing according to the standard Watson-Crick complementarity rules. That is, that the larger purines will always base pair with the smaller pyrimidines to form only combinations of Guanine paired with Cytosine (G:C) and Adenine paired with either Thymine (A:T) in the case
10 of DNA or Adenine paired with Uracil (A:U) in the case of RNA.

"Hybridization techniques" refer to molecular biological techniques which involve the binding or hybridization of a probe to complementary sequences in a polynucleotide. Included among these techniques are northern blot analysis, southern blot analysis, nuclease protection assay, etc.

15 "Hybridization" and "binding" in the context of probes and denatured DNA are used interchangeably. Probes which are hybridized or bound to denatured DNA are aggregated to complementary sequences in the polynucleotide. Whether or not a particular probe remains aggregated with the polynucleotide depends on the degree of complementarity, the length of the
20 probe, and the stringency of the binding conditions. The higher the stringency, the higher must be the degree of complementarity and/or the longer the probe.

"Probe" refers to an oligonucleotide or short fragment of DNA designed to be sufficiently complementary to a sequence in a denatured nucleic
25 acid to be probed and to be bound under selected stringency conditions.

"Label" refers to a modification to the probe nucleic acid that enables the experimenter to identify the labeled nucleic acid in the presence of unlabeled nucleic acid. Most commonly, this is the replacement of one or more atoms with radioactive isotopes. However, other labels include
30 covalently attached chromophores, fluorescent moieties, enzymes, antigens, groups with specific reactivity, chemiluminescent moieties, and electrochemically detectable moieties, etc.

"Tissuemizer" describes a tissue homogenization probe.

35 "PCR technique" describes a method of gene amplification which involves sequenced-based hybridization of primers to specific genes within a DNA sample (or library) and subsequent amplification involving multiple

rounds of annealing, elongation and denaturation using a heat-stable DNA polymerase.

5 "RT-PCR" is an abbreviation for reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction. Subjecting mRNA to the reverse transcriptase enzyme results in the production of cDNA which is complementary to the base sequences of the mRNA. Large amounts of selected cDNA can then be produced by means of the polymerase chain reaction which relies on the action of heat-stable DNA polymerase produced by Thermus aquaticus for its amplification action.

10 "Nuclease protection assay" refers to a method of RNA quantitation which employs strand specific nucleases to identify specific RNAs by detection of duplexes.

15 "In situ hybridization of RNA" refers to the use of labeled DNA probes employed in conjunction with histological sections on which RNA is present and with which the labeled probe can hybridize allowing an investigator to visualize the location of the specific RNA within the cell.

"Cloning" describes separation and isolation of single genes.

"Sequencing" describes the determination of the specific order of nucleic acids in a gene or polynucleotide.

20 The term "BRCA1 targeted growth inhibitor agent", as used herein and in the claims, is defined as the BRCA1 protein characterized herein, whether isolated and purified directly from a natural source such as mammalian ovarian or breast cells, or produced using recombinant methods; the targeted growth inhibitor having the biological activity of tumor suppression and/or growth inhibition activity in mammalian breast or ovarian cancer cells and which binds
25 the BRCA1 receptor; and the term "BRCA1 targeted growth inhibitor agent" also including biologically functional equivalents of the BRCA1 protein characterized herein, the term biologically functional equivalent defined herein to include, among others, proteins and protein fragments in which biologically functionally equivalent amino acids have been inserted and peptidomimetics.

30 The term "BRCA2 targeted growth inhibitor agent" is used herein as "BRCA1 targeted growth inhibitor agent" above but applies to BRCA2.

The term "homology" describes a mathematically based comparison of sequence similarities which is used to identify genes or proteins with similar functions or motifs.

35 The term "cleavage product" is defined as a polypeptide fragment produced from the targeted growth inhibitor described above by natural

proteolytic processes. Preferably such a cleavage product will have biological activity including, but not limited to, tumor suppression and/or growth inhibition activity in mammalian breast or ovarian cancer cells. This term also includes such polypeptide fragments when produced via recombinant techniques and also includes biological functional equivalents of such fragments, the term biologically functional equivalent defined herein to include, among others, proteins in which biologically functionally equivalent amino acids have been inserted and peptidomimetics.

The term "granin box domain" is defined as the consensus granin box domain of amino acids set forth in Figs. 3 and 5.

The term "recombinant host cell" is defined as a single cell or multiple cells within a cell line which are capable of undergoing genetic manipulation through well-known and art recognized techniques of transformation, transfection, transduction and the like. Examples of contemplated recombinant host cells include, but are not limited to, cell lines derived from normal or cancerous mammalian breast or ovarian tissue, other eukaryotic cells, and microorganisms. Specific examples of recombinant host cells described herein include Sf9 cells and HMEC cells.

The phrase "substantially identical to the carboxyl terminus of an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2" is defined as an amino acid sequence including amino acids identical to the C-terminal amino acids in the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, or biologically functional equivalents of these amino acids. Preferred examples of the amino acid sequences are set forth in Fig. 1.

EXAMPLE 1

BRCA1 Encodes a 190 kDa Protein Expressed in Breast Epithelial Cells

As an initial step in the biochemical characterization of the BRCA1 gene product, antibodies were developed and the expression, localization, and function of BRCA1 protein were studied. These studies demonstrate that BRCA1 is a secreted, selectively growth inhibitory and represents a new member of the granin gene family.

To enable BRCA1 protein expression studies a polyclonal rabbit antisera was raised against a peptide from the C-terminal portion of the predicted BRCA1 protein [SEQ ID NO:2]. This peptide corresponded to the last 19 C-terminal amino acids (C-19) [SEQ ID NO:5], which is listed in Fig.

1. The results produced by this antibody, which are more fully described below, were confirmed with antibodies against peptides from the last 20 C-terminal amino acids (C-20) [SEQ ID NO:6] and from the first 20 N-terminal amino acids (D-20) [SEQ ID NO:7] of the predicted BRCA1 protein [SEQ ID NO:2]. These antibodies were purchased from Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Santa Cruz, CA, and the peptide sequences are also listed in Fig. 1. A search of the SWISS PROT protein sequence database for the N-terminal and C-terminal 20 amino acid peptides at the 60% homology level revealed no entries other than BRCA1. Initially these antisera were screened using Western blot analysis of whole cell lysates from normal human mammary epithelial cells (HMEC-Clonetics, (Stampfer et al., 1980, *Growth of Normal Human Mammary Cells in Culture*. 16, 415-425)) and normal human spleen. Spleen was chosen as a negative control because Northern analysis demonstrated no expression of BRCA1 in spleen (Miki et al., 1994, *Science* 266, 66-71). The results of the experiments with the C-terminal antibodies were obtained with an immunoblot analysis of spleen and HMEC cell whole cell lysates probed with preimmune, immune, and immune plus peptide for C-19 antisera and C-20 affinity purified antibody and antibody plus peptide (Fig. 12). An immunoreactive band that is blocked by the addition of corresponding peptide is present at 190 kDa in the HMEC cells for both the C-19 and C-20 anti-peptide antisera. Note that the C-19 blot has been probed with immune serum diluted 1:200 and that the C-20 blot has been probed with affinity purified antibody. No specific immunoreactivity is detected in the C-19 preimmune sera, and as expected no specific bands are detected in the spleen whole cell lysate by either C-19 or C-20. Several non-specific bands are present in the immune sera that do not block with the addition of peptide, but affinity purified C-20 antibody exhibits minimal non-specific cross reactivity. A minor band at approximately 70 kDa is identified, but appears to block with peptide indicating that this band represents a processed C-terminal fragment of the 190 kDa band. Similar studies were performed on antisera from three separate rabbits, raised against the C-terminal 19 peptide, and in each case, essentially similar results were seen, with some variation in the non-specific bands among individual rabbits, but all three react with a band at approximately 190 kDa that is not present in preimmune serum and is blocked with peptide.

A number of normal tissues and breast cancer cell lines were surveyed

majority of other cells tested showed very low to absent (MCF-7, MB-157, MB-361) levels of expression. To analyze the ability of the antisera to immunoprecipitate the 190 kDa protein, radiolabelled whole cell lysates from MDA-MB-468 cells were immunoprecipitated with C-20 antisera (Fig. 13).

5 The 190 kDa and 70 kDa species in the HMEC lane are blocked with the addition of peptide, but a number of non-specific bands including a 220 kDa species (Chen, et al, 1995, *Science* 270:789-791) are not blocked. Immunoprecipitation of MDA-MB-468 cells demonstrates a 190 kDa protein that is not present in the peptide addition control. In addition, the 70 kDa
10 species is immunoprecipitated with antibody and blocked by the addition of peptide. It is noted that several other bands are identified that are not blocked with peptide, in particular at 205 and 220 kDa. This indicates that despite the 207 kDa size predicted from the BRCA1 coding sequence, the 205 kDa and 220 kDa bands do not represent BRCA1. These results are consistent with the
15 185 kDa estrogen-regulated protein reported by Gudas (Gudas, et al. 1995, *Cancer Res.*, 55:4561-4565) but differ from the 220 kDa ubiquitous protein reported by Chen, particularly because the 220 kDa protein does not block with peptide.

While these results strongly suggested that the antisera was specific for
20 a 190 kDa protein present in breast epithelial cells, further experiments were performed to demonstrate that this protein corresponded to BRCA1. A concern was that the full length coding sequence for BRCA1 predicts a protein of 207 kDa molecular weight and the protein that the antisera recognized was definitely less than 200 kDa, and approximately 190 kDa.

25 Therefore to confirm that the antisera recognized BRCA1 a full length BRCA1 cDNA was constructed and cloned into the baculovirus transfer vector pAcSG2 (PharMingen). This plasmid was subsequently utilized to produce recombinant BRCA1 baculovirus by co-transfection and homologous recombination. The antisera was then tested for its ability to recognize
30 baculovirus expressed recombinant BRCA1. The results of these experiments were that the antibodies recognize a 180 kDa band in the BRCA1 recombinant virus infected cell lysates that is not present in the no infection control (Fig. 14). The recognition of this band is blocked by the addition of peptide and it is not present in the preimmune serum blot. To verify that the native 190 kDa
35 protein and the recombinant 180 kDa protein were in fact the same protein, peptide mapping of the 190 kDa band from MDA-MB-468 cells and the 180

kDa protein from BRCA1 recombinant Sf9 cell lysates was performed as described in the methods. The digests were loaded onto a 4-20% gradient SDS-PAGE gel and immunoblotted with C-20 (Fig. 16). In Fig. 15, Lanes 1 through 3 and 4 through 6 represent increasing concentrations of V8 protease.

5 The arrows at right indicate four identical sized molecular weight bands in lanes 3 and 6 that document that recombinant BRCA1 and the 190 kD band from MDA-MB-468 cells are identical proteins. This data confirmed that the antibodies are specific for BRCA1 protein. The difference in molecular weight between the recombinant and native protein is likely to be due to differences in glycosylation. These experiments demonstrate that the immunoreactive band completely blocks with peptide and is not present in control wild type virus infected lysates.

10 To characterize the 70 kDa species a pulse-chase experiment was performed that demonstrates that this band is a proteolytic fragment derived from the 190 kDa form. MDA-MB-468 cells were starved in cysteine and methionine deficient media and then pulsed with 35S labelled cysteine and methionine containing media with 3% dialyzed fetal bovine serum for three hours. The cells were then chased in L-15 media with 10% fetal bovine serum for increasing periods of time and harvested in lysis buffer. The lysates were immunoprecipitated, electrophoresed and the dried gel was autoradiographed (Fig. 16). In this experiment, it was shown that BRCA1 is initially synthesized as a 185 kDa form that is subsequently processed to a 190 kDa species. This represents glycosylation of the newly synthesized protein. Initially, no 70 kDa form is present, but co-incident with the appearance of the fully glycosylated form, the 70 kDa form appears. Subsequently, as the 190 kDa signal decreases with time post-labelling, the 70 kDa band increases in intensity. These findings indicate that the 70 kDa band is a proteolytic fragment, or cleavage product, of the 190 kDa protein. Other cleavage products were also isolated, including a 110 kDa species and a 130 kDa species.

30 Having demonstrated that the antibodies recognize BRCA1 protein, immunohistochemical analysis on formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded normal breast tissue were performed to analyze the distribution of BRCA1 within the breast. The results demonstrated that luminal epithelial cells (Page and Anderson, 1987, *Nature Genetics* 2, 128-131) within breast acini and ducts stain positively but myoepithelial cells and supporting stromal cells did not

stain. No staining was observed when either primary antibody was deleted or peptide was added to the incubation. Staining was present diffusely throughout the cytoplasm and was not localized to the nucleus.

In summary, then, a 190 kDa protein was demonstrated to be the BRCA1 gene product by a number of independent criteria: 1) three different antibodies directed against two different regions of the predicted gene product react specifically in western blots and are blocked by appropriate peptides; 2) The C-20 antibody specifically immunoprecipitates the protein; 3) The C-20 antibody specifically recognizes the recombinant protein expressed in baculovirus; 4) Peptide mapping experiments definitely demonstrate that the 190 kDa protein recognized in MDA-MB-468 cells and the recombinant virus infected Sf9 cells are the same. Immunohistochemical studies indicate that BRCA1 protein is present in the luminal epithelial cells which are presumed be the cells of origin for the vast majority of hereditary and sporadic breast cancers.

EXAMPLE 2

BRCA1 is Predominately Localized in the Membrane Fraction of Breast Epithelial Cells

Due to the immunohistochemical studies, a series of experiments to determine more precisely the localization of BRCA1 within the cell was initiated. The first such experiment was a cell fractionation experiment designed to segregate nuclear, cytoplasmic, and membrane compartments of HMEC cells. As shown in Fig. 17, the cell fractionation analysis included immunoblot analysis of nuclear, cytoplasmic and membrane fractions of HMEC cells paired with corresponding whole cell lysate and probed for BRCA1 (C-19 antibody), c-myc, and PDGFR beta; and identical fractions as above probed with D-20 N-terminal antibody plus and minus peptide (Fig. 18).

The cell fractionation analysis also included immunoblot analysis of nuclear, cytoplasmic and membrane fractions of MDA-MB-468 cells paired with corresponding whole cell lysate probed with C-20 antibody (Fig. 19). The results of this cell fractionation experiment clearly demonstrate that the 190 kDa species of BRCA1 is present and greatly enriched for in the membrane fraction of HMEC cells. Essentially no 190 kDa BRCA1 could be detected in either the nuclear or cytoplasmic fractions, although the 70 kDa protein is present in the nuclear fraction. As a control for the fractionation procedure parallel blots were probed with antisera for c-myc and platelet-derived growth factor receptor beta (PDGFR). These blots demonstrated that the nuclear

fraction is greatly enriched for the 67 and 64 kDa c-myc proteins (Alexandrova et al., 1995, *Mol.Cell.Biol.* 15:5188-5195) and the cytosolic and membrane fractions show PDGFR as expected. These results were confirmed with the antibody to the N-terminal portion of BRCA1 (D-20). This antibody detects the 190 kDa form of BRCA1 and an additional 165 kDa species in HMEC cells. Both of these bands are blocked with the addition of peptide and are present in the membrane fraction exclusively. Note that this antibody does not detect the 70 kDa species identified in the C-terminal peptide blots.

To investigate the possibility that subcellular localization of BRCA1 might be altered in malignant breast cells, fractionation studies on MDA-MB-468 cells that express high levels of BRCA1 protein were performed (Fig. 19). These studies demonstrated that in parallel with findings in HMEC cells the 190 kDa form of BRCA1 is also greatly enriched in the membrane fraction of MDA-MB-468 cells. In contrast to HMEC cells however, there appears to be a small amount of the 190 kDa species in the nuclear fraction of MDA-MB-468 cells. It is also noted that in contrast to HMEC cells, the 70 kDa species is present exclusively in the cytosolic fraction of MDA-MB-468 cells.

To further investigate the precise subcellular localization of BRCA1 confocal microscopy utilizing the affinity purified C-20 antisera was employed. These experiments indicated that the C-20 antibody exhibits diffuse granular staining that is predominately localized in the cytoplasm of HMEC cells. The nucleus and Golgi compartment were localized in these experiments, and this provided the capability to identify co-localization of BRCA1 in both the nucleus and Golgi complex. Simultaneous triple staining for the nucleus, Golgi complex and BRCA1 again demonstrated a predominant granular cytoplasmic distribution for BRCA1, with co-localization in both the nucleus and Golgi complex. These findings are in agreement with the cell fractionation studies of HMEC cells, despite the inability of those studies to detect the 190 kDa BRCA1 form in the nucleus, because the 70 kDa form was present in the nuclear fraction and would be expected to be detected by C-terminal antibody.

In summary, then, the above studies demonstrate that the majority of BRCA1 protein is non-nuclear and membrane-associated. Cell fractionation studies show the 190 kDa BRCA1 protein resides primarily in the membrane-associated fraction, but the p70 protein is localized in the nucleus of

normal breast cells and the cytoplasm of MB-486 breast cancer cells. The distinct membrane-associated and nuclear localization patterns result from the unprocessed and the 70 kDa processed form, respectively. There is definite co-localization with the 190 kDa BRCA1 protein and the Golgi marker supporting the trafficking of BRCA1 through the Golgi prior to its packaging into secretory granules.

EXAMPLE 3

BRCA1 is a Member of the Granin Family of Secretory Proteins and Localizes to Secretory Vesicles

Having identified BRCA1 as being present in the membrane fraction of breast epithelial cells and having a large granular cytoplasmic pattern of staining, a homology search of BRCA1 was performed, focusing on motifs that might explain the apparent membrane localization of BRCA1. A search on the SWISS PROT database of the MacDNAsis PRO v3.0 software package was performed and several features of biologic and functional importance were identified, as shown in Figure 3. In Figure 3, (-) and (+) mark location of charged residues and glyc shows potential N-linked glycosylation sites. RING finger and granin (amino acids 1214-1223) consensus are shown by open and closed boxes. Predicted protease cleavage sites for renin, kallikrein, thrombin, and trypsin are shown as thin lines. Regions deleted in the internal deletion mutants are shown as shaded boxes below (343-1081 and 515-1092).

The SWISS PROT search revealed that BRCA1 has homology to the granin consensus site as shown in Figure 4. In Figure 4, consensus sequence is shown in bold at the bottom. Sequences are human unless otherwise stated.

The granin motif spans amino acids 1214-1223 of BRCA1. Note that human BRCA1 completely satisfies the ten amino acid granin consensus and exhibits the other structural features of the family. The probability that BRCA1 would exhibit a perfect granin consensus by chance alone is 0.0018 (or one in 555).

The rationale for this calculation is given at the bottom of Figure 4.

To investigate the hypothesis that BRCA1 behaves biochemically as a granin, the following series of experiments were executed. To document the presence of BRCA1 in secretory vesicles, cell organelles from MDA-MB-468 cells were fractionated by sucrose gradient centrifugation and the fractions were assayed for synaptophysin (a highly specific marker for secretory vesicles) and BRCA1 immunoreactivity. As seen in Fig. 20, coordinate expression of BRCA1 and synaptophysin was noted, which indicates the

co-localization of these proteins in secretory vesicles. These results document the co-localization of synaptophysin and BRCA1 in fractions expected to contain secretory vesicles.

5 Since granins have been shown to be regulated by estrogens (Fischer-Colbrie et al., 1991, *J. Neuroendocrinol.* 121, 125-130) HMEC cells were stimulated with estrogen and tamoxifen and increased expression of BRCA1 was demonstrated, as reported previously by others (Gudas, et al. 1995, *Cancer Res.*, 55:4561-4565; Marquis et al., 1995, *Nature Genetics* 11, 17-26; Lane et al., 1995, *Genes & Development* 9, 2712-2722). The dose
10 response was consistent with estrogen regulation of BRCA1 expression. As presented in Fig. 21, cell lysates from HMEC cells treated for 24 hours with tamoxifen (TAM), indicated concentrations of estrogen (E2), or ethanol control (ETOH). Note E2 dosage effect.

HMEC cell membrane fractions were then treated with sequential
15 deglycosylation enzymes (NANase II > O-Glycosidase DS > PNGase F to remove α 2-3 and α 2-6 N-acetylneuraminic acid, serine/threonine glycosylation (Fig. 22). N-linked glycosylation). A shift of protein following PNGase F treatment was noted, confirming N-linked glycosylation. Thus, BRCA1 exhibits N-linked glycosylation as predicted from the sequence analysis and
20 shows little Ser/Thr glycosylation.

In addition, a heat stable fraction was prepared from recombinant baculovirus BRCA1 in a modification of the procedure of Thompson et al., (1992b), *Mol. Brain Res.* 12, 195-202, where cell pellets of infected Sf9 cells were sonicated, centrifuged, boiled for five minutes, and then centrifuged
25 again. This heat soluble fraction was then analyzed by immunoblotting. BRCA1 remained soluble after boiling, which is characteristic of granins. As seen in Fig. 23, the immunoblots included cell lysates from uninfected Sf9 cells, wild-type infected cells (control), BRCA1 infected cells, HMEC cells, and heat soluble fraction of Baculovirus produced recombinant BRCA1.
30 Recombinant BRCA1 remains soluble after boiling.

Additionally, HMEC cells were treated with 10 mM forskolin and a marked decrease in BRCA1 levels in whole cell lysates after 0.5 hours of treatment and a return to normal levels 48 hours later was observed. This data is consistent with forskolin stimulated release of secretory granules and subsequent replenishment. As seen in Fig. 24, the Western blot of HMEC cell
35 lysates included: control, stimulated with 10 mM forskolin 0.5 hours post

stimulation and 48 hours post stimulation. The Western blot also included a lane marked Media, which showed the results of radioimmunoprecipitation of 24 hour conditioned media from 35S-labelled MDA-MB-468 cells. These results indicate the presence of BRCA1 protein at 190 kDa. Media was supplemented with aprotinin, PMSF, leupeptin, and pepstatin.

To confirm that BRCA1 is in fact secreted MDA-MB-468 cells were metabolically labelled and the 190 kDa band was immunoprecipitated from a 24 hour collection of labelled conditioned media. Finally, immunogold electron microscopy was performed with C-20 antibody on MDA-MB-468 cells and it was demonstrated that BRCA1 immunoreactivity localizes to secretory vesicles. These secretory vesicles were primarily located in the apical cytoplasm and were often found at the tips of microvilli extending into the extracellular space. A vesicle actively undergoing secretion was identified. These findings confirm that BRCA1 is a member of the granin family of secretory proteins.

In summary, then, BRCA1 has a granin box which shows 100% homology to the consensus (Huttner et al., 1991, *Trends Biochem. Sci.* 16, 27-30) and has the expected number of acidic residues and predicted isoelectric point of granin family members. Additional evidence that BRCA1 is a granin includes 1) Presence in secretory vesicle fractions; 2) Induction by estradiol; 3) Glycosylation which occurs on secretory proteins as they are transported through the rough endoplasmic reticulum (Kornfeld & Kornfeld, 1985, *Annu. Rev. Biochem.* 54, 631-664); 4) Solubility of boiled protein, a biochemical feature of the granin family; 5) Release of BRCA1 protein by forskolin induction of regulated secretion; and 6) localization in secretory vesicles by immunogold electron microscopy.

As more fully described below, internal deletions which eliminate key structural elements and glycosylation sites destroy growth inhibition and tumor suppression, thus indicating that BRCA1 tumor suppression and growth inhibition are mediated through its granin-like properties.

EXAMPLE 4

Normal BRCA1 inhibits growth of breast and ovarian cancer cells

Experiments to determine whether BRCA1 could function as a growth inhibitor or tumor suppressor were performed. Analysis of BRCA1 protein levels in human breast cancer cell lines indicated that MCF-7 cells had little or

no BRCA1 protein. Analysis of MCF-7 cells for allelic loss at markers in the BRCA1 region indicates loss of at least 2 Mb including the BRCA1 region on one chromosome 17q21, and that the coding sequence of the retained BRCA1 allele was normal. Sal I linker BRCA1 cDNA was cloned into the unique Xho I site of the retroviral vector LXSXN for transfection studies. To rule out trivial effects on localization or stability, two in-frame internal deletion mutants were constructed which eliminated much of the region of BRCA1 containing acidic residues and putative glycosylation sites (D343-1081 and D515-1092), but preserved the granin homology region. Two termination codon mutants were constructed which resulted in predicted proteins containing 1835 and 340 amino acids.

Table I shows that transfection of the LXSXN vector or the internal deletion mutants resulted in similar numbers of G418-resistant stable clones in a number of human cell lines. Transfection of LXSXN-BRCA1 into MCF-7 cells or Caov-4 ovarian cancer cells resulted in fewer clones which could not be expanded beyond 30 cells per clone. Some of these clones can be expanded in an enriched growth media containing GMSA, 10% fetal calf serum and 5 ng/ml EGF. This growth inhibitory effect of BRCA1 was confined to these cell types since fibroblast, lung cancer cells, and colon cancer cells were not growth inhibited by LXSXN-BRCA1. The 340-amino acid truncated protein did not inhibit growth of any cell line. However, the 1835 amino acid protein significantly inhibited growth of ovarian cancer cells but not breast cancer cells. This indicates that distinct mechanisms mediate growth inhibition of ovarian cancer cells and breast cancer cells and that this difference depends on the length of the truncated protein.

EXAMPLE 5

Ovarian cancer susceptibility is differentially associated with protein truncations 5' of the granin region

To determine whether the differential effects of short versus long truncated proteins on Caov-4 ovarian cancer cells were paralleled in human patients, the relative frequency of ovarian versus breast cancer among 166 patients in a series inheriting BRCA1 mutations was calculated (Table II). Mutations inherited by 19 patients were nonsense alterations leading to transcript instability and no mutant protein. Mutations inherited by 13 patients were missense alterations in the RING finger leading to complete but aberrant protein. All other mutations were protein-truncating mutations at sites

throughout the gene. The difference in ovarian and breast cancer distribution between the two groups was statistically significant: ovarian cancer formed a significantly lower proportion (2%) of the cancers in patients with mutant proteins that would include the granin motif compared to the proportion (25%) of cancers in patients with more severely truncated proteins ($X^2 = 11.12$, $P < 0.001$). This result is consistent with the observation that the site of BRCA1 mutation is associated with relative susceptibility to ovarian versus breast cancer (Gayther et al., 1995, *Nature Genet* 11: 428-433). The analysis of Gayther et al., indicated that the correlation between genotype and phenotype was better described by a "change point" in the BRCA1 sequence than by a linear trend in locale of mutation. The granin consensus motif at codons 1214-1223 is well within the confidence limit for the estimated location (codons 1235-1243) of the optimal change point in that analysis.

15 EXAMPLE 6

BRCA1 Inhibits Breast but not Colon Tumorigenesis

BRCA1 gene transfer into MCF-7 cells inhibits tumorigenesis employing retroviral gene transfer. Supernatants containing 5×10^7 vector particles from LXSXN and LXSXN-BRCA1 PA317 producer clones were used to transduce 5×10^7 MCF-7 cells or OK3 colon cancer cells in culture which were subsequently injected into the flanks of six nude mice for each vector. The cells were not treated with G418 before injection because prior G418 treatment inhibits tumorigenesis in this model, but southern blots have demonstrated that 70-80% of MCF-7 cells are transduced by this protocol. Four weeks after injection there were MCF-7 tumors in 5/6 LXSXN control mice but no tumors in LXSXN-BRCA1 mice. Retroviral transduction by BRCA1 had no effect on colon tumor formation (Table III, Fig. 8). Tumors ultimately developed in all of the control mice and 4/6 LXSXN-BRCA1 mice but the tumors in LXSXN-BRCA1 mice were significantly smaller (LXSXN: 569 grams \pm 60; LXSXN-BRCA1: 60 grams \pm 24) as illustrated in Table III, Fig. 8. Molecular analysis of tumor RNAs showed that the vector neo gene was present and expressed in all MCF tumors and that BRCA1 was detectable only in the four LXSXN-BRCA1 transduced tumors. Because the ex vivo transduction strategy could inhibit tumor establishment but not necessarily inhibit growth of already established tumors, whether in vivo injection of LXSXN-BRCA1 into established MCF-7 intraperitoneal tumors could inhibit the

growth rate and improve survival was tested. This experimental approach results in retroviral vector integration into 20-40% of tumor cells. The results showed that while all five of the mice given the mutant BRCA1 retrovirus died in less than two weeks, the five mice injected with LXSN-BRCA1 survived from 15-41 days because the injection decreased the size and sequelae of the intraperitoneal tumors (Table III, Fig. 8).

The above studies were confirmed with stable transfectants expressing BRCA1. Using an enriched growth media MCF-7 transfectants containing the transferred BRCA1 gene were obtained. Although these clones grow at 1/3 the rate of mutant BRCA1 transfected clones in vitro, whether they would form tumors in nude mice was determined. Three distinct clones transfected with D343-1081 and four distinct clones transfected with BRCA1 (five mice per clone) were injected with the MCF-7 transfectants. The results show that 0/20 mice injected with BRCA1 transfectants developed tumors while 13/15 mice injected with mutant BRCA1 transfectants developed tumors, providing confirmation that BRCA1 inhibits tumorigenesis in nude mice (Table III). RT-PCR analysis demonstrated that the transfectants expressed the expected transfected BRCA1 or mutant BRCA1 mRNA.

Lactation is the most important secretory process in the breast and is defining for mammals. Indeed, the human breast is unique in that it does not fully differentiate until the first pregnancy and active lactation is followed by involution (Battersby et al., 1994, *Histopathology* 15:415-433). Thus during each lactation, cell numbers must be increased with the end of proliferation coinciding with the gain of secretory function. Following cessation of lactation the cell numbers must decrease to allow breast involution. Pairing secretion feedback with cell proliferation and growth inhibition mechanisms is reasonable and to be expected in this setting. The identification of BRCA1 as a member of the granin family of secreted proteins indicates that it functions as a novel type of tumor suppressor gene.

Analysis of BRCA1 mutations shows that near full-length proteins do not protect against breast cancer, but far less often lead to ovarian cancer (Table II). Analysis of transfection experiments shows that near full-length BRCA1 proteins do not inhibit growth of breast cancer cells but do inhibit growth of ovarian cancer cells. This indicates that the mechanism of tumor suppression by BRCA1 differs for breast versus ovarian cancer.

Pregnancy and lactation are important protective factors for breast

cancer. Although the epidemiologic basis of this is well-demonstrated, molecular correlates are lacking. The demonstration that BRCA1 mRNA is induced during mouse pregnancies and this work showing a secretory function for BRCA1 link a tumor suppressor gene with a epidemiologically-defined tumor suppression activity, early pregnancy.

EXAMPLE 7

Method of Screening for BRCA1 or BRCA2 Receptor

That BRCA1 is secreted has important implications for lactation and growth regulation of normal and malignant breast cells. The secreted BRCA1 protein acts on a cell surface receptor. The interaction between the BRCA1 protein and the receptor produces the beneficial effects, i.e. tumor suppression, in the target breast or ovarian tissue. Methods for isolating the BRCA1 receptor follow. The BRCA2 receptor can be similarly isolated.

Baculovirus BRCA1 can be purified from the insect cells with the C20 antibody and then labelled with radioactive iodine by standard methods. Cys61Gly and termination codon mutant BRCA1 proteins are prepared and labelled as a control. The labelled BRCA1 can then be used to perform binding studies to identify cells with BRCA1 receptors using Scatchard analysis; and to perform cross-linking studies which demonstrate the BRCA1 receptor(s) on polyacrylamide gels. These initial characterization methods are used to identify cells with high and low numbers of BRCA1 receptor(s) for purification and isolation studies. Once a cell line with high levels of BRCA1 receptor has been identified, then the protein is purified by the following approaches:

Approach A: Biochemical purification

The cell line which expresses high levels of BRCA1 receptor is lysed and the protein from cell lysates or membrane preparations is purified by gel filtration followed by purification of the receptor with a column containing the BRCA1 ligand bound to a solid phase such as sepharose. The purified receptor protein can then be microsequenced and the gene cloned using degenerate oligonucleotides derived from the protein sequence.

Approach B:

Ligand is radiolabeled with ¹²⁵I and then used to screen cell lines or tissues for specific binding by Scatchard analysis. Once such binding is identified, a cDNA library is constructed from that tissue or cell line and transfected into a cell line that does not exhibit specific binding. These

transfected cells are then screened for newly acquired specific binding which indicates they have been transfected with a construct containing the gene for the BRCA1 receptor. Plasmid DNA from positive clones is then isolated and sequenced for identification. This single construct is then transfected back into the null cells to verify that binding of ligand is mediated by the transfected gene. (Kluzen et al, *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 89:4618-4622 (1992)).

Alternatively, chimeric BRCA1 and immunoglobulin Fc molecules can be constructed. (LaRoche et al, *J Cell Biol* 129:357-366 (1995)). These chimeric molecules are then be used to screen for binding to BRCA1 receptor on whole cells via flow cytometry. Alternatively, due to the presence of the immunoglobulin component of the molecule, cell lysates are screened by immunoblotting or by immunoprecipitation of metabolically labelled cells. This technique can identify BRCA1 binding proteins by a variety of different methods. Peptide digests of the identified proteins are then generated so that the peptides can be sequenced and the whole molecule cloned by a degenerative oligonucleotide approach.

EXAMPLE 8

Screen for BRCA1 Protein Mimetic Agents

Classical methods for identifying compounds which activate receptors are greatly facilitated by the prior identification of the receptor. However, knowledge of ligand structure domains and deletion and minimization methods allow the identification of active ligand mimetic drugs without first finding the receptor. As more fully described above, certain regions of the BRCA1 gene have been deleted to show which regions are essential for growth inhibitory activity. These studies can be continued in a systematic manner, revealing the regions of the molecule needed for its key activities. Upon identification of a small protein that can produce growth inhibition, systematic structural and functional analysis of the minimal protein can be performed as per the methods described in Li, et al., *Science* 270: 1657, 1995. Drugs can then be screened for and/or synthesized which mimic the peptide structure and consequently produce the desired effect.

Thus, provided also is a method of screening a compound for tumor suppressor activity comprising contacting the compounds with the BRCA1 or BRCA2 receptor, a compound which binds the receptor indicating a compound having potential tumor suppressor activity. Binding can be detected by well-

known methods in the art, including, among others, radioimmunoassays and fluorescence assays.

Example 9

5 Therapy method for ovarian cancer using the BRCA1 Gene.

10 Viral vectors containing a DNA sequence that codes for a protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 can be constructed using techniques that are well known in the art. This sequence includes the BRCA1 protein. Viral vectors containing a DNA sequence
15 essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 (the BRCA1 gene) can be also constructed using techniques that are well known in the art. Retroviral vectors such as the LXS vector described above, adenoviral vectors, or adeno-associated viral vectors are all useful methods for delivering genes into ovarian cancer cells. The viral vector is constructed by cloning the DNA sequence
20 essentially as set forth in SEQ ID:1 into a retroviral vector such as an ovarian selective vector. Most preferably, the full-length (coding region) cDNA for BRCA1 is cloned into the retroviral vector. The retroviral vector would then be transfected into virus producing cells in the following manner: Viruses are prepared by transfecting PA317 cells with retroviral vector DNAs which are
25 purified as described in Wong et al., 1988, *Proceeding of the UCLA Symposia on Biology of Leukemias and Lymphomas.*, Golde D. (ed.), Alan R. Liss, Inc. 61:553-566. Following transfection, the PA317 cells are split and then treated with G418 until individual clones can be identified and expanded. Each clone is then screened for its titer by analyzing its ability to transfer G418 resistance
30 (since the retroviral vector contains a Neomycin resistance gene). The clones which have the highest titer are then frozen in numerous aliquots and tested for sterility, presence of replication-competent retrovirus, and presence of mycoplasma. Methods generally employed for construction and production of retroviral vectors have been described above and in Miller, et al., 1990, *Methods in Enzym.* 217:581-599.

35 Once high titer viral vector producing clones have been identified, then patients with ovarian cancer can be treated by the following protocol: Viral vector expressing BRCA1 is infused into either solid tumors or infused into malignant effusions as a means for altering the growth of the tumor (since it is shown above that the BRCA1 protein decreases the growth rate of ovarian cancer cells). Because viral vectors can efficiently transduce a high percentage

of cancer cells, the tumors will be growth inhibited.

EXAMPLE 10

The protein encoded by the BRCA2 breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility gene is a granin and a secreted tumor suppressor.

The protein encoded by the BRCA2 breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility gene (Wooster, R., et al., *Nature* 379: 789-792, 1995) includes a domain similar to the granin consensus at the C-terminus of the protein. As seen in Fig. 5, the sequence at amino acids 3334-3344 of Genbank locus HUS43746 matches six of the seven constrained sites of the granin consensus. BRCA2 and murine BRCA1 differ from the consensus at the same site. The granin motif in BRCA2 lies at the extreme C-terminal end of the protein, a locale characteristic of a known granin. This indicates that the protein encoded by the BRCA2 gene is also a secreted growth inhibitor. Use of both the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes offer the opportunity for a unified approach to the treatment of inherited and sporadic breast cancer. Accordingly, the examples set forth above depicting the treatment of ovarian cancer, are equally applicable to the BRCA2 gene and the BRCA2 protein.

The identification of BRCA1 and BRCA2 as granins indicated that there is a granin superfamily of which consists of the subfamilies of chromogranins (chromogranins A, B and C); secretogranins (secretogranins III-V) and the BROCAgranins (BRCA1, BRCA2 and other tumor suppressor genes). This classification of granins into these subclasses is based on greater similarities within the subfamilies than with the superfamily as a whole. For example, the chromogranins share an additional region of homology besides the granin consensus and exhibit similar expression patterns; the secretogranins show less homology to the granin consensus than either chromogranins or BROCAgranins; the BROCAgranins BRCA1 and BRCA2 are cancer susceptibility genes, contain additional regions of homology, and are significantly larger (two-twenty times larger) than other granins described to date.

Thus, the invention provides in Example 3 and in this example a granin box consensus sequence shown in Figure 5. Thus, provided is a family of proteins which share the consensus sequence that are tumor suppressor genes. BRCA1 and BRCA2 are members of this family. Other members may be identified and purified as tumor suppressor genes by genetic methods, by

DNA-based searches for granin homology; or by cloning and characterization of granins in ovarian or breast cancer cells by biochemical methods. Such biochemical methods include the isolation and purification of proteins from secretory vesicles or Golgi by physical isolation methods, followed by development of antibodies to determine which proteins, followed by cloning of genes for secreted proteins after protein sequencing and cloning with degenerate oligonucleotide primers. A example of this method is described in Colomer et al., 1996, *J. Biological Chemistry* 271:48-55. Thus, other BROCAgranins are contemplated to be within the scope of this invention.

EXAMPLE 11

Gene Therapy method using the BRCA2 Gene

Viral vectors containing a DNA sequence that codes for a protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:4 can be constructed using techniques that are well known in the art, and as are more fully described above. This sequence includes the BRCA2 protein. Viral vectors containing a DNA sequence essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 (the BRCA2 gene) can be also constructed using techniques that are well known in the art. Retroviral vectors, adenoviral vectors, or adeno-associated viral vectors are all useful methods for delivering genes into breast cancer cells. An excellent candidate for use in breast cancer gene therapy is a Moloney-based retroviral vector with a breast selective MMTV promoter (Wong et al., 1988, *Proceeding of the UCLA Symposia on Biology of Leukemias and Lymphomas.*, Golde D. (ed.), Alan R. Liss, Inc. 61:553-566).

The viral vector is constructed by cloning the DNA sequence essentially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 into a retroviral vector such as a breast selective vector.

Most preferably, the full-length (coding region) cDNA for BRCA2 is cloned into the retroviral vector. The retroviral vector is then transfected into virus producing cells in the following manner: Viruses are prepared by transfecting PA317 cells with retroviral vector DNAs which are purified as described in Wong et al. Following transfection, the PA317 cells are split and then treated with G418 until individual clones can be identified and expanded. Each clone is then screened for its titer by analyzing its ability to transfer G418 resistance (since the retroviral vector contains a Neomycin resistance gene). The clones which have the highest titer are then frozen in numerous aliquots and tested for sterility, presence of replication-competent retrovirus, and presence of

mycoplasma. The methods generally employed for construction and production of retroviral vectors have been described above and in Miller, et al., 1990, *Methods in Enzym.* 217:581-599.

Once high titer viral vector producing clones have been identified, then patients with breast cancer can be treated by the following protocol: Viral vector expressing BRCA2 protein is infused into either solid tumors or infused into malignant effusions as a means for altering the growth of the tumor. Because viral vectors can efficiently transduce a high percentage of cancer cells, the tumors will be growth inhibited.

EXAMPLE 12

Gene Transfer Using Liposomes

An alternative method of gene therapy using the BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene includes the use of liposome to deliver the DNA into the cells. By this method, the above described LXS-N-BRCA1 plasmid would be incubated with a liposome preparation such as cationic liposomes and then the DNA liposome mix is added to cells or injected into an animal or patient. Generally, the liposome transfection method is of a lower efficiency than viral gene transfer methods. This method is useful because the BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins are secreted proteins. Thus, if only a few percent of cells take up the DNA-liposome combination, it is likely that enough BRCA1 or BRCA2 protein will be produced and secreted from these cells to growth inhibit other cells. Liposomal transfection of nucleic acids into host cells is described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,279,833 and 5,286,634, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference.

EXAMPLE 13

Anti-Sense Inhibition of the Production of BRCA1 Protein

The antisense inhibition of BRCA1 is described as follows. Antisense methods were used to demonstrate that BRCA1 expression inhibits cell growth. Unmodified 18 base deoxyribonucleotide complementary to the BRCA1 translation initiation site were synthesized and added to cultures of primary mammary epithelial cells (Stampfer et al. 1980, *In Vitro* 16: 415-425 (1980)) or MCF-7 breast cancer cells (Soule and McGrath, 1980, *Cancer Letters* 10, 177-189 (1980)).

The morphologic appearance of the cell lines was not noticeably

changed by addition of antisense oligonucleotide, but the proliferative rate was faster. Incubation of cells with 40 uM anti-BRCA1 oligonucleotide produced accelerated growth of both normal and malignant mammary cells, but did not affect the growth of human retinal pigmented epithelial cells. An intermediate dose of anti-BRCA1 oligonucleotide produced a less pronounced but significant increase in cell growth rate. This was not a toxic effect of the oligonucleotide since a control "sense" oligomer with the same GC content did not increase the proliferation rate, and because an addition of a 10 fold excess of sense oligomer to the anti-BRCA1 oligomer reversed the growth activation.

Thus, antisense inhibition of BRCA1 accelerates the growth of breast cancer cells. Because chemotherapy is most effective in cancer cells which are rapidly dividing, it is possible then to treat breast or ovarian cancer by accelerating growth of cancer cells by antisense inhibition of BRCA1 protein expression and by treating with chemotherapeutic drugs using standard chemotherapy protocols.

Example 14

Biological Functional Equivalent Proteins and Peptides

Modification and changes may be made in the structure of the BRCA1 protein and the BRCA2 protein, or in cleavage products of these proteins, and still obtain a molecule having like or otherwise desirable characteristics. For example, certain amino acids may be substituted for other amino acids in a protein structure without appreciable loss of interactive binding capacity with structures such as, for example, antigen-binding regions of antibodies or binding sites on substrate molecules or receptors, specifically the BRCA1 or BRCA2 receptor. Since it is the interactive capacity and nature of a protein that defines that protein's biological functional activity, certain amino acid sequence substitutions can be made in a protein sequence (or, of course, its underlying DNA coding sequence) and nevertheless obtain a protein with like (agonistic) properties. Equally, the same considerations may be employed to create a protein or polypeptide with counterveiling (e.g., antagonistic) properties. It is thus contemplated by the inventors that various changes may be made in the sequence of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins or peptides (or underlying DNA) without appreciable loss of their biological utility or activity.

Two designations for amino acids are used interchangeably throughout this application, as is common practice in the art. Alanine = Ala (A); Arginine = Arg (R); Aspartate = Asp (D); Asparagine = Asn (N); Cysteine

= Cys (C); Glutamate = Glu (E); Glutamine = Gln (Q); Glycine = Gly (G); Histidine = His (H); Isoleucine = Ile (I); Leucine = Leu (L); Lysine = Lys (K); Methionine = Met (M); Phenylalanine = Phe (F); Proline = Pro (P); Serine = Ser (S); Threonine = Thr (T); Tryptophan = Trp (W); Tyrosine = Tyr (Y); Valine = Val (V).

It is also well understood by the skilled artisan that, inherent in the definition of a biologically functional equivalent protein or peptide, is the concept that there is a limit to the number of changes that may be made within a defined portion of the molecule and still result in a molecule with an acceptable level of equivalent biological activity. Biologically functional equivalent peptides are thus defined herein as those peptides in which certain, not most or all, of the amino acids may be substituted. Of course, a plurality of distinct proteins/peptides with different substitutions may easily be made and used in accordance with this invention.

It is also well understood that where certain residues are shown to be particularly important to the biological or structural properties of a protein or peptide, e.g., residues in active sites, such residues may not generally be exchanged. This is the case in the present invention where an exchange in the granin box domain may alter the fact that the BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins are secreted.

Amino acid substitutions are generally based on the relative similarity of the amino acid side-chain substituents, for example, their hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity, charge, size, and the like. An analysis of the size, shape and type of the amino acid side-chain substituents reveals that arginine, lysine, and histidine are all positively charged residues; that alanine, glycine and serine are all a similar size; and that phenylalanine, tryptophan and tyrosine all have a generally similar shape. Therefore, based upon these considerations, arginine, lysine and histidine; alanine, glycine and serine; and phenylalanine, tryptophan and tyrosine; are defined herein as biologically functional equivalents.

In making such changes, the hydropathic index of amino acids may be considered. Each amino acid has been assigned a hydropathic index on the basis of their hydrophobicity and charge characteristics, these are: isoleucine (+4.5); valine (+4.2); leucine (+3.8); phenylalanine (+2.8); cysteine/cystine (+2.5); methionine (+1.9); alanine (+1.8); glycine (-0.4); threonine (-0.7); serine (-0.8); tryptophan (-0.9); tyrosine (-1.3); proline (-1.6); histidine (-3.2); glutamate (-3.5); glutamine (-3.5); aspartate (-3.5); asparagine (-3.5); lysine (-3.9); and arginine (-4.5).

The importance of the hydrophathic amino acid index in conferring interactive biological function on a protein is generally understood in the art (Kyte & Doolittle, 1982, incorporated herein by reference). It is known that certain amino acids may be substituted for another amino acids having a similar hydrophathic index or score and still retain a similar biological activity. In making changes based upon the hydrophathic index, the substitution of amino acids whose hydrophathic indices are within ± 1 are particularly preferred, and those within ± 2 is preferred, those which are within ± 0.5 are even more particularly preferred.

It is also understood in the art that the substitution of like amino acids can be made effectively on the basis of hydrophilicity, particularly where the biological functional equivalent protein or peptide thereby created is intended for use in immunological embodiments. U.S. Patent 4,554,101, incorporated herein by reference, states that the greatest local average hydrophilicity of a protein, as governed by the hydrophilicity of its adjacent amino acids, correlates with its immunogenicity and antigenicity, i.e. with a biological property of the protein. It is understood that an amino acid can be substituted for another having a similar hydrophilicity value and still obtain a biologically equivalent, and in particular, an immunologically equivalent protein.

As detailed in U.S. Patent 4,554,101, the following hydrophilicity values have been assigned to amino acid residues: arginine (+3.0); lysine (+3.0); aspartate (+3.0 \pm 1); glutamate (+3.0 \pm 1); serine (+0.3); asparagine (+0.2); glutamine (+0.2); glycine (0); threonine (-0.4); proline (-0.5 \pm 1); alanine (-0.5); histidine (-0.5); cysteine (-1.0); methionine (-1.3); valine (-1.5); leucine (-1.8); isoleucine (-1.8); tyrosine (-2.3); phenylalanine (-2.5); tryptophan (-3.4).

In making changes based upon similar hydrophilicity values, the substitution of amino acids hose hydrophilicity values are within ± 2 is preferred, those which are within ± 1 are particularly preferred, and those within ± 0.5 are even more particularly preferred.

As outlined above, amino acid substitutions are generally therefore based on the relative similarity of the amino acid side-chain substituents, for example, their hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity, charge, size, and the like. Exemplary substitutions which take various of the foregoing characteristics into consideration are well known to those of skill in the art and include: arginine and lysine; glutamate and aspartate; serine and threonine; glutamine and asparagine; and valine, leucine and isoleucine.

While discussion has focused on functionally equivalent polypeptides arising from amino acid changes, it will be appreciated that these changes may be effected by alteration of the encoding DNA; taking into consideration also that the genetic code is degenerate and that two or more codons may code for the same amino acid.

Kyte & Doolittle, *J. Mol. Biol.*, 157:105-132, 1982; Hopp, U.S. Patent 4,554,101

In addition to the peptidyl compounds described herein, the inventors also contemplate that other sterically similar compounds may be formulated to mimic the key portions of the peptide structure. Such compounds, which may be termed peptidomimetics, may be used in the same manner as the peptides of the invention and hence are also functional equivalents. The generation of a structural functional equivalent may be achieved by the techniques of modelling and chemical design known to those of skill in the art. It will be understood that all such sterically similar constructs fall within the scope of the present invention.

U.S. Patent 4,554,101 (Hopp, incorporated herein by reference) teaches the identification and preparation of epitopes from primary amino acid sequences on the basis of hydrophilicity. Through identify epitopes from within an amino acid sequence such as the BRCA1 and BRCA2 sequences disclosed herein (SEQ ID NOs:2, 4). These regions are also referred to as "epitopic core regions".

Numerous scientific publications have been devoted to the prediction of secondary structure, and to the identification of epitopes, from analyses of amino acid sequences (Chou & Fasman, 1974a,b; 1978a,b 1979). Any of these may be used, if desired, to supplement the teachings of Hopp in U.S. Patent 4,554,101. Moreover, computer programs are currently available to assist with predicting antigenic portions and epitopic core regions of proteins. Examples include those programs based upon the Jameson-Wolf analysis (Jameson & Wolf, 1998; Wolf et al., 1988), the program PepPlot® (Brutlag et al., 1990; Weinberger et al., 1985), and other new programs for protein tertiary structure prediction (Fetrow & Bryant, 1993).

Example 15

Treatment of Breast or Ovarian Cancer using Purified BRCA1 or BRCA2 Protein

Alternatively, breast or ovarian cancer be treated by the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of the BRCA1 or BRCA2 protein via an efficient method, such as injection into a tumor. A therapeutically effective amount can be determined by one having ordinary skill in the art using well-known protocols.

It is important to note that breast and ovarian cancer cells have surface receptors which must be contacted by the BRCA1 or BRCA2. Thus, the BRCA1 or BRCA2 protein, an active fragment, or a small molecule mimetic binds directly to a receptor on the surface of the breast or ovarian cancer cells.

Example 16

Method of Treating Breast or Ovarian Cancer Comprising Introducing the BRCA1 Receptor Gene and the BRCA1 protein into a Breast or Ovarian Cancer Cell

The loss of the BRCA1 receptor in breast and ovarian cancer cells will lead to the proliferation and tumorigenesis in these cells. Thus, breast and ovarian cancer can be treated by introducing the BRCA1 receptor gene into breast or ovarian cancer cells using the gene therapy methods described above.

This step will be followed by the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of the BRCA 1 protein so that the BRCA1 protein contacts a receptor on a surface of the breast or ovarian cells. A therapeutically effective amount can be determined by one having ordinary skill in the art using well-known protocols.

Example 17

Method of Preventing Breast or Ovarian Cancer using BRCA1 or BRCA2 Protein

It is a well-established epidemiologic fact that parity and particularly early parity has a protective effect in regards to both breast and ovarian cancer risk. Because of various changes in the structure of society it is now quite common for women to delay childbirth and lose this natural protective effect. Since it is known that BRCA1 is induced in pregnancy and lactation, and it is demonstrated herein that BRCA1 is a secreted growth inhibitor that is specific for breast and ovarian cancer, the protective effect of pregnancy and lactation is due to BRCA1 expression. BRCA1 mediation of this effect for both breast and ovarian cancer presents a variety of strategies that are useful in decreasing breast and ovarian cancer risk, particularly in women that did not have a baby

in their first twenty years and thus, were at a higher risk to develop breast or ovarian cancer. Thus, one can use a BRCA to prevent the first occurrence or a recurrence of breast and ovarian cancer. Examples of such strategies are presented below. While examples are provided, such strategies should not be limited to the examples.

BRCA1 protein might be used a chemopreventive agent by introducing BRCA1 directly into the peritoneal cavity of women as the whole protein, as a functional fragment, or as a functional cleavage product. In addition, compounds that induce expression of BRCA1 or activate its receptor, e.g. a small molecule mimetic, could also be introduced. Since BRCA1 is a secreted protein, the introduced BRCA1 will decrease ovarian cancer risk in the same manner that BRCA1 does normally when its expression is induced by pregnancy. The protective effect is also expected where BRCA1 expression is mediated by gene therapy method by either directly or indirectly inducing expression of BRCA1.

A similar rationale can be applied to breast cancer prevention. In this case, the whole BRCA1 protein; a functional fragment or a functional cleavage product thereof; or a pharmacological mimic can be used. In addition, compounds that induce expression of BRCA1 or activate its receptor, e.g. a small molecule mimetic, could also be used. Gene therapy approaches for increasing the expression of BRCA1 in breast directly or indirectly could also be used. Systemic agents that induce expression of BRCA1, or that mimic function and can replace BRCA1, such a peptidomimetic agent, could also be used. The delivery of such agents could take place by directly instilling the agent within the breast by introducing via the nipple. Finally, an implantable time release capsule can be used in a prevention strategy, either by placing such a capsule in the peritoneum for ovarian cancer, by implant such a capsule into the breast for breast cancer.

Since the BRCA2 protein includes a granin sequences and is also a secreted tumor suppressor protein, similar prevention strategies can be applied using the BRCA2 gene and protein.

Experimental Procedures for Examples 1-6

Tissues and Cell Culture

Cryopreserved primary cell lines (Passage 7) of normal human mammary epithelial (HMEC) cells, were obtained from Clonetics, Inc. The cryovial of HMEC was thawed and subcultured according to the instructions provided,

which are a slight modification of published procedures (Stampfer et al, 1980, *Growth of Normal Human Mammary Cells in Culture*. 16, 415-425). Breast cancer cell lines were obtained from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Rockville, MD. Sf9 cells were obtained from ATCC.

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Antibodies

C-terminal 19 peptide fragment was conjugated to keyhole limpet hemacyanin and injected into New Zealand white rabbits along with Freund's adjuvant according to standard protocols. C-20 and D-20 were provided by Santa Cruz
10 Biotechnology. c-myc and PDGFR antibodies were provided by Steve Hann and William LaRochelle, respectively.

Cell Extracts, Immunoblotting, Immunoprecipitation, Northern blotting Cell lysates, immunoblotting, and immunoprecipitation assays were performed
15 according to previously published methods (Jensen et al, 1992, *Biochem.* 31: 10887-10892). RNA was isolated by published methods (Jensen et al, 1994, *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 91, 9257-9261) and probed with the T7 labelled EcoRI- Kpn I fragment from exon 11.

20 Cell Fractionation Studies

Cell fractionations were performed according the method of Fazioli, et al (1993, *Mol. Cell. Bio.* 13, 5814-5828). Briefly, cells in T175 flasks were washed twice with cold PBS/0.5 mM sodium vanadate, followed by a single washing in cold isotonic fractionation buffer (FB). Then, cold FB + protease
25 inhibitors (PI) are added to the plates. The plates are incubated for 10 min, scraped, and homogenized with a Dounce tissue homogenizer. The nuclei were gently pelleted (375g) at 4°C and the supernatant (cytosolic and plasma membrane fraction) was saved. After washing the nuclear pellet with four aliquots of cold FB + PI + 0.1% NP40 followed by centrifugation at 4°C, the
30 nuclei were resuspended in cold FB and 2X lysis buffer + PI. The cytosolic and plasma membrane fraction was then ultracentrifuged (35,000g) for 30 min at 4°C and the supernatant was saved as the cytosolic fraction. The pellet (plasma membrane fraction) was resuspended in FB + PI and solubilized in 2X lysis buffer with PI. Following this, the nuclear and plasma membrane
35 fractions are sonicated on ice for 10 seconds three times. They were then spun

at 10,000g at 4°C, and the supernatant was collected and saved as the soluble nuclear and plasma membrane fractions, respectively.

Confocal Imaging Studies

5 HMEC cells were plated into 35 mm culture dishes with glass bottom cover slips (Mat-Tek) and allowed to grow to 70% confluency. The cells were then rinsed, fixed in 4.0% paraformaldehyde in phosphate buffered saline at 4°C (PBS, 0.01 M phosphate salts, and 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.6) for ten minutes, and washed and permeabilized in PBS with 0.2% Triton X-100 for two minutes.
10 Cells were blocked with 5% normal donkey serum in PBS. Primary antibodies were diluted in PBS containing 3.0% bovine serum albumin (BSA) and 0.1% Triton X-100 and consisted of rabbit anti-BRCA-1 (vender) diluted 1:200 and a mouse monoclonal to a Golgi complex antigen (Biogenex; clone 371-4) diluted 1:10. No antibody and antibody to BRCA-1 pre-adsorbed with the peptide antigen were used as negative controls. Secondary antibodies were
15 from Jackson Immunoresearch and consisted of extensively adsorbed, multiple-labeling grade donkey anti-rabbit-specific IgG conjugated to CY3 (diluted 1:1000) and donkey anti-mouse-specific IgG conjugated to either CY5 (diluted 1:500) or FITC (diluted 1:250). Nuclei were counterstained with
20 YO-PRO1 (Molecular Probes, Inc.) diluted 1:500 for 20 minutes following immunostaining. Double-immunolabeling studies were carried out with all the necessary controls for staining specificity as outlined previously (Jetton et al., 1994, *J. Biol. Chem.* 269, 3641-3654). Following immunostaining, sections were mounted in Aqua-Polymount (Polysciences) and imaged using a Zeiss
25 LSM 410 confocal microscope using the 488/647 and 543 nm lines of an Ar-Kr and He-Ne laser, respectively. Images were optimized using Adobe Photoshop 3.0 then transferred as TIFF files to a Silicon Graphics Indigo where figures were assembled using SGI Showcase and printed using a Tektronix Phaser IISDX color printer.

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Glycosylation Analysis

Glycosylation analysis was performed on aliquots of HMEC membrane fractions with the Enzymatic Deglycosylation Kit from Glyko, Inc. according to the manufacturer's recommended protocol, and the samples were
35 immunoblotted and probed with C-20 antibody.

Isolation of Secretory Vesicles

Secretory vesicles were isolated as described (Tooze and Huttner, 1990, *Cell* 60, 837-847) with minor modifications. All steps were performed at 4°C. MDA-MB-468 cells were washed with cold PBS containing protease inhibitors. After centrifugation at 700 x g for 5 min, the pellet was resuspended in homogenization buffer (0.25 M sucrose, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM Mg acetate, 10 mM HEPES-KOH, pH 7.2) with protease inhibitors and centrifuged at 1700 x g for 5 min. The pellet was resuspended in 5 times the cell volume of homogenization buffer with protease inhibitors. Cells were passed through a 22 gauge needle 10 times and homogenized with 50 strokes of a Pyrex homogenizer. Unbroken cells and nuclei were pelleted at 1000 x g for 10 min. One ml of the postnuclear supernatant was loaded onto a 0.3 M-1.2 M sucrose gradient (made in 10 mM HEPES-KOH, pH 7.2) with protease inhibitors and centrifuged at 25,000 rpm in a Beckman SW41 rotor for 15 min. One ml fractions were collected from the bottom and fractions 9-12 were pooled and loaded onto a 0.5 M-2 M sucrose gradient. The gradient was centrifuged at 25,000 rpm in a Beckman SW41 rotor for 16 hours and fractions collected from the bottom. Fractions 4-12 were analyzed by Western blot analysis.

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Expression of Recombinant Clones in the Baculovirus Expression System

A full length BRCA1 cDNA containing consensus translation initiation and stop sites was cloned into the baculovirus transfer vector pAcSG2 as a Sal I fragment. Recombinant baculovirus were produced by cotransfecting Sf9 cells with Baculogold (PharMingen) virus DNA and the recombinant vector DNA. The resulting culture supernatants were harvested after four days, screened for homologous recombination by limiting dilution (Jensen et al., 1992, *Biochem.* 31: 10887-10892), and confirmed by dot-blot hybridization using the 32P-labeled, BRCA1 cDNA probe. Recombinant protein was expressed by infecting with high titer virus at multiplicities of infection of 10:1 or greater.

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Peptide Mapping

Whole cell lysates from MDA-MB-468 cells and BRCA1 recombinant virus infected Sf9 cells were electrophoresed and the 190 kDa MDA-MB-468 band and 180 kDa BRCA1 recombinant protein were identified by removing one lane for immunoblotting with C-20 antibody. The bands of interest were then

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cut out of the gel, eluted on Microcon spin columns (Amicon), and digested with increasing amounts of V8 protease. The digests were re-electrophoresed on 4-20% gradient gels and immunoblotted with C-20.

5 Immunogold electron microscopy

MDA-MB-468 cells were trypsinized, washed in PBS, and fixed in 4.0% paraformaldehyde + 0.1% glutaraldehyde/PBS (pH 7.4) for 10 minutes on ice. The cell pellet was washed in PBS, dehydrated in a graded series of alcohols, and embedded in LR White resin (medium grade; Polysciences, Inc.). Thin sections were mounted on nickel grids and blocked in PBS + 1.0% bovine serum albumin (BSA) for two hours at room temperature. The grids were then incubated overnight in 1.0% BSA supplemented with 0.05% Tween with or without the C-20 antibody at a final dilution of 1:200. The grids were then washed in PBS/0.05% Tween and incubated in a 1:100 dilution of a goat anti-rabbit-gold conjugate (15 nm size; Electron Microscopy Sciences) for one hour at room temperature. The grids were washed as above, rinsed in distilled water and lightly counterstained with saturated aqueous uranyl acetate and lead citrate, and imaged with a Hitachi H-800 transmission electron microscope.

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Gene Transfer Methods and Nude Mice Studies

MCF-7 cells were transfected by calcium phosphate coprecipitation for cell growth studies, but were transduced with retroviral stocks from PA317 producer clones for the nude mice studies as described in the results. Cultured MCF-7 cells were transduced in vitro and then injected subcutaneously into the left flank of 4 week old female nu/nu mice containing slow-release estrogen pellets (Soule et al., 1980, *Cancer Letters* 10, 177-189). Tumor size was determined weekly and animals were autopsied at 8 weeks after injection for determination of tumor weight and RT-PCR analysis for gene expression (Thompson et al., 1995, *Nature Genetics* 9, 444-450). For evaluation of effects of BRCA1 and mutant retroviral vectors on established tumors, 10⁷ MCF-7 cells were injected intraperitoneally and the animals were injected intraperitoneally with high titer retroviral vector stock (10⁷ virions) once palpable tumors were identified.

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Example 18Phase I Trial of Retroviral BRCA1 Gene Therapy in Ovarian Cancer

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Summary

Methods. As an initial step towards gene replacement therapy for ovarian cancer a Phase I/II trial to assess the pharmacokinetics and toxicity of intraperitoneal vector therapy was conducted. Clinical grade retroviral vector was produced under cGMP (current Good Manufacturing Practices) and tested for titer(5×10^7 /ml), sterility, and in vitro efficacy. Following placement of an indwelling port-a-cath in patients, a dose escalation study was performed of four daily intraperitoneal infusions spanning doses from 3 mls to 300 mls at half-log intervals (23 cycles in 12 patients). Pharmacokinetics was assessed by PCR and southern blots detecting vector DNA and toxicity was evaluated by clinical exam and fluid analysis.

Results. Three of 12 patients developed an acute sterile peritonitis which spontaneously resolved within 48 hours. This presentation resembled that noted in immunocompetent mice given vector during oyster glycogen induced chronic peritonitis. Plasma antibodies to the retroviral envelope protein were detected in only 1 patient three months after initial treatment, but not in others despite repeat dosing for an interval of up to 4 months. PCR analysis of patient post-treatment peritoneal fluids revealed stable, transduction capable vector 24 hours after infusion. The presence of stable vector correlated inversely with peritoneal CH50 levels supporting the presumed link between complement activation and retroviral vector stability. Gene transfer was documented by PCR, southern blot, western blot, and immunohistochemistry. Eight patients showed disease stabilization for 4 to 16 weeks and three of these showed an objective response with diminished miliary tumor implants at reoperation (2 patients) and radiographic shrinkage of measurable disease (1 patient).

Conclusions. The vector-related complication of peritonitis was observed in

three patients but resolved quickly as in preclinical mouse studies.

Intraperitoneal infusion of retroviral vector produces stable vector, particularly in a subclass of patients with low peritoneal fluid CH50 levels.

Inhibition

5 Detailed Discussion

10 Retroviruses are known to be rapidly inactivated by complement present in human sera. Welsh R.M., et al. *Nature* **257**: 612-614, 1975; Ayesh S.K., et al. *Blood* **85**: 3503-3509, 1995; Pensiero M.N., et al. *Human Gene Therapy* **7**:1095-1101,1996; Rother R.P., et al., *Hum. Gene Therapy* **6**: 429-435,1995; but are considerably more stable in human compartments with lower complement levels, Arteaga, C.L., et al. *Cancer Research* **56**:1098 1103,1996, suggesting that the peritoneal cavity may represent a favored site for retroviral vectors. Herein is reported a Phase I trial evaluating toxicity and pharmacokinetics in 12 patients with ovarian cancer who were intraperitoneally infused with 108- 1010/day of the BRCA1 expressing retroviral vector, LXS-N-BRCA1.

15 METHODS

 Patient Selection and Eligibility Criteria

20 Patients with recurrent or persistent metastatic epithelial ovarian cancer previously treated with standard surgery and chemotherapy were considered for study. Inclusion criteria included measurable tumor in 2 dimensions confined to the peritoneal cavity, age >18 and <75, Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) performance status <2, life expectancy of greater than 3 months, 4 week interval from previous surgery and/or cancer therapy, adequate hematological (WBC >4000/mm³), hepatic (bilirubin <2mg/dl, SGOT <2x normal), and renal (creatinine <1.5mg/dl) functions.

25 Vector Production and Testing

30 Retroviral vector was manufactured under GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) conditions employing a CellCube (Corning-Costar, Elmira, NY) apparatus perfused with Aim V media under continuous monitoring of pH and O₂. Once the lactate production or glucose consumption are consistent

and appropriate, supernatant is collected as long as the lactate and glucose levels assure optimal vector production. The titer of the vector preparations was determined by quantifying the number of particles present which conferred G418 resistance to transduced MCF-7 cells, employing appropriate dilutions. Vector from this production lot tested negative for bacterial, mycoplasma, and viral contamination and was endotoxin negative. Replication-competent retroviruses could not be detected using PG4 indicator cells following amplification on Mus Dunni.

Study Design

Patients underwent initial placement of a peritoneal portacath for access to the peritoneal cavity followed by admission to the Clinical Research Center at Vanderbilt University Medical Center for treatment. Patients were treated for 4 consecutive days with intraperitoneal LXS-N-BRCA1 gene therapy. Five dose levels were studied: 108, 3.3×10^8 , 109, 3.3×10^9 , and 1010 viral particles. Upon retreatment, patients were escalated to the next highest dose level activated by new patient accrual. Daily blood and peritoneal samples were collected to evaluate for viral uptake by cells, presence of apoptosis, expression of BRCA1 gene, and peritoneal fluid CH50 levels. At 4 week intervals patients were evaluated for response to therapy; if tumor measurements were stable or decreased, retreatment was allowed. Patients who demonstrated tumor progression were evaluated at monthly intervals until death at which time autopsy was requested to evaluate for the systemic presence of retroviral particles and sites of tumor progression.

Detection of vector stability and expression:

DNA was prepared from cell samples by hypotonic lysis followed by digestion with pronase and SDS, followed by pheno/chloroform extraction and ethanol precipitation. DNA was prepared from tissue or tumor samples by freezing samples at -70°C and then finely mincing cold samples with a blade, prior to treatment was proteinase K as described above. RNA was purified from both cells and tumors by lysis in guanidinium thiocyanate by our prior cited methods.

PCR primers specific for the neo sequences within the LXS-N-BRCA1

vector were employed for determination of vector presence and stability within patient samples. The primers were 5' CCGGCCGCTTGGGTGGAGA 3' and 5'CAGGTAGCCGGATCAAGCGTATGC 3' and were amplified at the following conditions: initial denaturation at 95°C for 2 minutes; followed by 20 cycles of 1 minute at 94°C, 1 minute at 65°C, and 30 seconds at 72°C. RT-PCR was performed by published methods using the following basic method: RNA samples was reverse transcribed for 1 hour at 37°C using 2 ug of total RNA, 1 ug random hexamers (Boehringer Mannheim), 1X first strand buffer(Gibco BRL), 0.01 M DTT, 0.5 mM each dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP and 200 U Superscript II RNaseH-reverse transcriptase (Gibco BRL). The RNA:DNA duplexes were used as templates for 20 cycle PCR reactions using the following conditions: denaturation 94°C, 20 seconds; annealing 52°C 45 seconds; elongation 75° C,90 seconds. The following primers were used for RT-PCR studies: LXSN-BRCA1 primers designed to span the LXSN LTR and BRCA1 sequences: 5' CCCTCCCTGGGTCAAGCCCTTTGTA 3' and 5'TTCAACGCGAAGAGCAGATAAATCCAT 3'; and control primers for GADPH with sequences: 5' CGCCAGCCGAGCCACATC 3' and 5' AGCCCCAGCCTTCTCCAT 3'.

Southern blotting of Ava I digested DNA was performed with a human BRCA1 probe which was directed exon 24, producing a different sized fragment from vector vis-a-vis normal genomic DNA. Percent transduction was calculated by quantitating hybridization with the phosphoimager and then comparing hybridization of the presumed haploid vector lower band to that of the diploid globin upper band (percent transduction = 2 X vector signal/globin signal).

RESULTS

Twelve patients with recurrent or persistent epithelial ovarian cancer were treated with between 1 and 3 cycles of intraperitoneal vector. These patients included individuals with and without a family history of ovarian or breast cancer representing patients with potentially inherited as well as sporadic ovarian cancer. The clinical features of individual patients are

presented in Table IV.

Toxicity of Intraperitoneal LXS_N-BRCA1 Infusion:

5 An animal model to predict toxicity of LXS_N-BRCA1 in ovarian cancer patients was developed employing prior intraperitoneal oyster glycogen injection in an attempt to mimic peritoneal inflammation often found in malignant effusions. These studies demonstrated that intraperitoneal injection of the LXS_N-BRCA1 vector itself produced a mild peritonitis and focal hepatocellular degeneration in Balb C mice which was dose dependent. However, intraperitoneal administration of LXS_N-BRCA1
10 into oyster glycogen primed animals produced a severe acute peritonitis which killed 2/15 animals in the high dose group. Surviving animals showed rapid resolution of peritonitis over 48 hours with no residual inflammation at 2 weeks. This peritonitis appears to be unique for LXS_N-BRCA1 retroviral vector since a different retroviral vector XM6:antifos, Arteaga, C.L., et al.
15 *Cancer Research* 56:1098-1103, 1996, administered intraperitoneally at similar titer did not produce peritonitis or death in Balb C mice.

Because preclinical toxicity studies produced peritonitis in immunocompetent mice, the patients were carefully evaluated for clinical and laboratory signs of acute peritonitis. Three of the fifteen patients (patients 3,
20 5 and 9) developed peritonitis which resolved within 24 hours after treatment was stopped. Patient 3 was retreated with a lower dose of vector and showed no recurrence of peritonitis, even after dose escalation two further levels. In retrospect, patient 5 was an obese patient with a loculated peritoneal space and may have received a larger than anticipated local dose.
25 Catheter placement is clearly an important consideration in intraperitoneal therapy since delivery of an agent into a confined space likely decreases efficacy and increases risk of local toxicity. Other toxicities in the trial included fever in 4 patients and nausea in 2 patients from the abdominal distension produced by the intraperitoneal infusion of vector.

30 Pharmacokinetics of Intraperitoneal Vector Therapy

Recombinant DNA methods such as southern blotting and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) permit sensitive and specific detection of retroviral

vectors in patient fluids and biopsied tissues. Multiple PCR analyses on plasma samples showed no detectable vector distribution to the systemic circulation, even in patients treated at the highest dose. Twenty-four hours after each infusion (just prior to the next dose) we sampled peritoneal fluid to assess stability and uptake of the retroviral vector. PCR detection of stable vector in peritoneal fluid samples from treated patients was shown. Fluid samples were centrifuged in order to obtain distinct samples for stable vector in peritoneal supernatant (PCR fluid) as well as vector which had entered cells within peritoneal fluid (PCR pellet). Because PCR fluid determinations were performed on 5 ul of peritoneal supernatant and PCR pellet determinations were performed on cells from as much as 10 mls of peritoneal fluid, the PCR pellet assay has greater sensitivity (can detect smaller quantities of vector). Because PCR analysis can detect either transduction-capable vector or degraded vector DNA, 200 ul of patient peritoneal fluid was assayed for the capacity to transduce MCF-7 target cells.

Results of this study demonstrate that LXS-N-BRCA1 vector is still transduction-capable 24 hours after infusion in some samples. Table V shows results from three different PCR-based methods for assessing vector stability and gene transfer. The results of these assays were quite consistent despite the fact that each measured something slightly different. It was consistently observed that vector assays were much more likely to be positive during the later days of treatment than during the early days of treatment (See Table V).

Because complement is known to inactivate retroviruses and since vector stability did not correlate cleanly with vector dose, complement levels in patient fluid samples were assayed and were compared with the PCR-based stability results. These results show an apparent relationship between complement level and vector stability. Although there is no obvious correlation between initial CH50 or mean CH50 and vector stability in patients, samples with low CH50s are more likely to be positive than are those samples with higher CH50s (Table V).

Antibodies could also effect vector stability so patient sera and peritoneal fluid were tested for the development of antibodies to the

amphotropic envelope. The majority of patients never developed detectable antibodies, but one patient (patient 3) developed antibodies after 3 months in both sera and peritoneal fluid. Antibodies did not eliminate vector from the peritoneal fluid since positive PCR samples occurred after the development of antibodies by this patient. Table V shows vector stability, complement
5 levels, and plasma antibody results in treated patients.

Gene transfer into patient cells and tissues was analyzed by PCR, southern blot, and RT-PCR. DNA was purified from peritoneal fluid cells analyzed by PCR which demonstrated transfer of vector into cells within the malignant effusion. Because sampling cells within peritoneal fluid would not necessarily predict gene transfer into malignant or normal tissues, biopsies were obtained from patients who had laparotomies following intraperitoneal treatment. These results showed more efficient integration of vector into the tumor surface than into inner regions of the tumor, and show greater
10 transduction into tumor tissue than into normal tissues. Estimation of transduction rate indicates that 5-10% of cells were transduced with vector in samples which exhibited the strongest signals. In order to assess expression of the retroviral vector, PCR primers were designed which would only detect transcripts which initiated in the retroviral vector and then employed RT-PCR as a semi-quantitative measure of BRCA1 vector expression. These
15 results showed comparatively strong expression of the vector in samples from patients with significant vector transduction who had been recently treated with vector.

Disease stabilization was noted in 8 patients with an objective
25 response defined as a decrease in number of peritoneal miliary implants in 2 patients undergoing reoperation for complications related to their cancer and 1 patient demonstrating decrease in measurable tumor dimensions radiographically. Histologic examination of samples from the 2 patients showing a decrease in miliary implants showed tumor necrosis and
30 granulation tissue in tumors within the peritoneum, but these effects were absent in tumor at distant sites obtained at the autopsy for patient 10. These results are compatible with a localized effect of LXS-N-BRCA1 which cannot

affect tumor growth by a systemic mechanism.

5 This Phase I study of LXS_N-BRCA1 demonstrated that the retroviral vector was stable in peritoneal fluid and transferred the gene into cancer cells which expressed the vector. Peritonitis was observed in three patients but resolved rapidly and was analagous to the peritonitis observed in mouse preclinical models. Retreatment does not increase toxicity and does not effect vector stability. Vector inactivation by complement is present in vivo, but antibody development occurs rarely and does not eliminate the vector.

10 Gene therapy has been heralded as disease-specific therapy with few side effects, but the identification of toxicities specifically associated with gene therapy should not be surprising. The LXS_N-BRCA1 peritonitis observed in mice and in certain patients is rapidly reversible and appears to resolve without sequelae. The peritonitis is not clearly dose-related in patients to date although administration into larger numbers of patients may demonstrate a relationship with dose. The peritonitis does not reproducibly occur in a given patient since at least one patient with peritonitis was retreated without recurrence.

15 This protocol employed repeat administration in a number of patients for periods ranging 2-4 months. Antibody formation was rarely observed and neither antibody production nor repeat administration appeared to decrease vector stability. These data suggest that patients may be given repeat doses of retroviral vectors without development of tolerance or enhanced toxicity. Repeat administration increases the cumulative dose of retroviral vector which can be administered and ultimately increases the multiplicity of infection. The highest dose level employed 4 daily injections totalling 6×10^{10} vector particles each month. Since intraperitoneal tumor burdens may be as high as 10^{11} tumor cells (10^{12} cells is known to cause host death) in different patients, it may be very important to increase the dose since these studies appear to be employing a minimal multiplicity of infection.

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30 Decreased levels of complement in peritoneal effusions appear to explain the relative stability of vector in this site, so it is important to

consider that vector stability may be a function of both vector dose and complement activity within the patient's peritoneal cavity. One can envision a number of approaches to enhancing the stability of retroviral vectors including complement blockade with lectins or engineering vector envelopes resistant to complement, Rother R.P., et al., *J. Exp. Med.* **182**: 1345-1355, 1995; Rollins S.A., et al. *Hum. Gene Ther.* **7**:619-626, 1996. These types of approaches could expand the population of patients with stable intraperitoneal vector and might permit stable vector in other sites as well.

Retroviral vector therapy with LXS-N-BRCA1 is a rational therapeutic approach which attempts to attack a tumor with the appropriate tumor suppressor gene. Intraperitoneal therapy of ovarian cancer with LXS-N-BRCA1 has a number of clinical advantages, including: 1) natural history of ovarian cancer confinement to peritoneal cavity; 2) known active tumor suppressor gene; 2) peritoneal site permits high dose delivery and vector stability; 4) regional therapy for ovarian cancer is a well-described therapeutic modality 5) current treatment strategies have offered little improvement in survival from ovarian cancer. This human gene therapy model system should allow testing of improved vectors and approaches which may ultimately applied to a myriad of diseases.

TABLE IV

Patient	Age	Stage	Histology	Fam Hx.	Prior Chemo Cycles	Dose Levels	Cycles	Toxicity	Response
1	49	IV	Papillary serous Grade 3	Negative	4	Level 1	1	None	Progression
2	29	IIIB	Papillary serous	Negative	multiple	Level 1	2	None	Stabilization
3	49	IV	Papillary serous	Negative	2	Levels 1-4	4	Fever (101.3) peritonitis	Response
4	42	IV	Papillary serous Grade 3	Breast Cancer	multiple	Level 2	2	None	Stabilization
5	49	IC	Clear Cell carcinoma Grade 3	Breast Cancer (mother)	3	Level 2	1	Fever peritonitis	Progression
6	62	IIIC	Papillary serous Grade 3	Breast Cancer (2 relatives)	1	Level 2-3	3	Congestive Heart Failure	Stabilization
7	52	IIIC	Papillary serous Grade 2-3	Negative	multiple	Level 3	2	None	Stabilization
8	47	IIIC	Papillary serous	Negative	2	Level 4	2	None	Stabilization
9	47	IIIB	Papillary serous	Ovarian CA (2 relatives) Breast (1)	multiple	Level 4-5	3	Fever, myalgia nausea	Response
10	58	IIIC	Clear cell features Grade 3	Endometrial Cancer	3	Level 5	1	Temperature (100.3)	Response
11	55	IIIC	Papillary serous Grade 3	Negative	3	Level 5	2	Fever (102) nausea	Stabilization
12	70	IIIC	Adenocarcinoma Grade 3	Prior Breast Cancer	3	Level 5	2	Nausea	Progression

TABLE V

Pt #	Dose Level	PCR Plasma	PCR Fluid	PCR Pellet	Vector Transfer	Days 1,2	Days 3,4	Initial CH50	Mean CH50	# of CH50s <10	Envelope Antibody	Percent Transduct ion.
1	1	0/14	0/14	0/8	0/8	-	-	<10	72	1	-	Neg
2	1	0/14	+1/14	0/14	+1/14	-	+	88	61	4	-	NA
3	1-3	0/18	+1/18	0/22	+3/14	+	+	100	73	6	+	10%
4	2	0/8	0/14	0/2	+1/3	-	+	10	3	2	-	Neg
5	2											NA
6	2-3	0/8	+3/12	+3/12	+1/11	-	+	<10	<10	12	-	5%
7	3	0/10	0/10	+3/10	+3/10	-	+	180	100	1	-	5%
8	4	0/10	0/10	0/8	+1/10	-	+	135	93	0	-	NA
9	4-5	0/4	0/8	+1/4	0/2	-	+					NA
10	5			0/5								10%
11	5			0/8								NA
12	5			0/6								NA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:2:

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- (A) LENGTH: 1863
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 25 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: no

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: no

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- (A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens sapiens
 (C) INDIVIDUAL/ISOLATE:
 (D) DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE: adult
 (F) TISSUE TYPE: female breast
 35 (G) CELL TYPE: normal breast tissue
 (H) CELL LINE: not derived from a cell line
 (I) ORGANELLE: no

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: BRCA1 protein
 40 (B) LOCATION: 1 to 1863
 (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: observation of mRNA
 and antisense inhibition of BRCA1 gene

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: BRCA1 protein has a negative regulatory effect on growth of human mammary cells.

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- (A) LENGTH: 11283
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- 10 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: no
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: no
- (v) ORIGINAL SOURCE
- 15 (A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens sapiens
- (C) INDIVIDUAL/ISOLATE:
- (D) DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE: adult
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: female breast
- (G) CELL TYPE: normal and cancerous breast cells
- 20 (H) CELL LINE: MCF-7
- (I) ORGANELLE: no
- (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
- (A) LIBRARY: cDNA library derived from human
- (B) CLONE: obtained using published sequence
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- (A) CHROMOSOME/SEGMENT: unknown
- (B) MAP POSITION: unknown
- (C) UNITS: unknown
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- (A) NAME/KEY: BRCA2
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- (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:
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- 35 protein
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(F) TISSUE TYPE: female breast
(G) CELL TYPE: normal breast tissue
(H) CELL LINE: HMEC
(I) ORGANELLE: no

FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: BRCA2 protein
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5 Thus, although there have been described particular embodiments of the present invention of a new and useful Characterized BRCA1 and BRCA2 Proteins and Screening and Therapeutic Methods Based on Characterized BRCA1 and BRCA2 Proteins, it is not intended that such references be construed as limitations upon the scope of this invention except as set forth in the following claims. Further, although there have been described certain examples used in the preferred embodiment, it is not intended that such examples be construed as limitations upon the scope of this invention except as set forth in the following claims.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for isolating a receptor for the BRCA1 protein, the method comprising the steps of:
 - 5 (a) contacting cells or cell lysates having the BRCA1 receptor with BRCA1; and
 - (b) isolating the receptor which binds with BRCA1.
2. The method according to claim 1 wherein the cells having the BRCA1 receptor are identified by the steps of:
 - 10 (a) labelling the BRCA1;
 - (b) screening cell cultures with the labelled BRCA1; and
 - (c) isolating cells that bind an elevated amount of the labelled BRCA1.
3. The method according to claim 2 wherein the BRCA1 receptor is isolated by lysing the cells and passing the cell lysate over a column containing the BRCA1 bound to a solid phase matrix within the column.
4. The method according to claim 2 wherein the BRCA1 receptor is isolated by constructing a cDNA library from the cells binding the BRCA1 receptor; transfecting the cDNA library into a cell line that does not exhibit binding of the BRCA1 receptor; screening the cell line for newly acquired specific binding; isolating DNA from cells exhibiting specific binding; and sequencing the isolated DNA to determine the DNA sequence for the BRCA1 receptor.
5. The method according to claim 2 wherein the BRCA1 is labelled by binding the BRCA1 to an immunoglobulin.
6. The method according to claim 5 wherein the BRCA1 receptor is isolated by immunoprecipitation of the BRCA1 receptor-BRCA1-immunoglobulin complex.
7. The method according to claim 5 wherein the BRCA1 receptor is isolated using flow cytometry.
8. A method of treating breast or ovarian cancer in a patient, the method comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a BRCA1 targeted growth inhibitor agent so that the agent contacts a receptor on the surface of breast or ovarian cancer cells in the patient.
9. A method of treating breast or ovarian cancer in a patient, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) ligating a gene that encodes the BRCA1 receptor with a promoter capable of inducing expression of the gene in a breast or ovarian cancer cell;

5 (b) introducing the ligated gene into a breast or ovarian cancer cell in the patient; and

(c) administering a therapeutically effective amount of a targeted growth inhibitor agent so that the agent contacts a BRCA1 receptor on a surface of the breast or ovarian cancer cells in the patient.

10 10. A method of treating breast or ovarian cancer in a patient, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) isolating a gene that encodes the BRCA1 receptor;

(b) ligating the gene that encodes the BRCA1 receptor with a promoter capable of inducing expression of the gene in a breast or ovarian cancer cell;

15 (c) introducing the ligated gene into a breast or ovarian cancer cell in the patient; and

(d) administering a therapeutically effective amount of a targeted growth inhibitor agent so that the agent contacts a BRCA1 receptor on a surface of the breast or ovarian cancer cells in the patient.

20 11. A method for identifying compounds which mimic a peptide structure of a BRCA1 protein comprising a carboxy terminal sequence substantially identical to the carboxy terminal sequence of an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 and having the following characteristic: molecular weight of substantially 190 kDa as determined by
25 non-reduced sodium dodecylsulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, the method comprising the steps of:

a. determining domains of the protein that are essential for growth inhibitor activity;

30 b. analyzing structure and function of the domains of the protein that are essential for growth inhibitor activity;

c. comparing the structure and function of the domains of the protein that are essential for growth inhibitor activity to other compounds; and

35 d. determining which compounds have structure so as to mimic the structure and function of the agent.

12. A method of treating ovarian cancer in a patient comprising the steps of ligating a gene that encodes a protein having an amino acid sequence

as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 with a promoter capable of inducing expression of the gene in a ovarian cancer cell and introducing the ligated gene into a ovarian cancer cell.

13. The method of treating ovarian cancer described in claim 12 wherein the gene has a DNA sequence selected from among:

- (a) the DNA sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or its complementary strands;
- (b) a DNA sequence which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 or fragments thereof; and
- (c) DNA sequences which but for the degeneracy of the genetic code would hybridize to the DNA sequences defined in (a) and (b).

14. The method of treating ovarian cancer described in claim 12 wherein the gene has a DNA sequence having 20-99% homology with SEQ ID NO:1.

15. The method according to claim 12 wherein the ligated gene is introduced into the cell in a viral expression vector.

16. The method according to claim 12 wherein the ovarian cancer is gene-linked hereditary ovarian cancer.

17. The method described in claim 12 wherein the ovarian cancer is sporadic ovarian cancer.

18. A method of treating breast cancer in a patient comprising the steps of ligating a gene that encodes a protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:4 with a promoter capable of inducing expression of the gene in a breast cancer cell and introducing the ligated gene into a breast cancer cell.

19. The method of treating breast cancer described in claim 18 wherein the gene has a DNA sequence selected from among:

- (a) the DNA sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 or its complementary strands;
- (b) a DNA sequence which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:3 or fragments thereof; and
- (c) DNA sequences which but for the degeneracy of the genetic code would hybridize to the DNA sequences defined in (a) and (b).

20. The method of treating breast cancer described in claim 18 wherein the gene has a DNA sequence having 20-99% homology with SEQ ID

NO:3.

21. The method according to claim 18 wherein the ligated gene is introduced into the cell in a viral expression vector.

5 22. The method according to claim 18 wherein the breast cancer is gene-linked hereditary breast cancer.

23. The method described in claim 18 wherein the breast cancer is sporadic breast cancer.

10 24. A method of treating ovarian cancer in a patient comprising the steps of ligating a gene that encodes a protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:4 with a promoter capable of inducing expression of the gene in a ovarian cancer cell and introducing the ligated gene into a ovarian cancer cell.

25. The method of treating ovarian cancer described in claim 24 wherein the gene has a DNA sequence selected from among:

- 15 (a) the DNA sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 or its complementary strands;
- (b) a DNA sequence which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:3 or fragments thereof; and
- 20 (c) DNA sequences which but for the degeneracy of the genetic code would hybridize to the DNA sequences defined in (a) and (b).

26. The method of treating ovarian cancer described in claim 24 wherein the gene has a DNA sequence having 20-99% homology with SEQ ID NO:3.

25 27. The method according to claim 24 wherein the ligated gene is introduced into the cell in a viral expression vector.

28. The method according to claim 24 wherein the ovarian cancer is gene-linked hereditary ovarian cancer.

30 29. The method described in claim 24 wherein the ovarian cancer is sporadic ovarian cancer.

30. A method of treating breast or ovarian cancer comprising the steps of:

- 35 (a) incubating a liposome preparation with a DNA segment that encodes the protein as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or with a DNA segment that encodes the protein as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:4;

- (b) transfecting a breast or ovarian cancer cell with the DNA liposome complex of step (a).

31. The method according to claim 30 wherein the liposome preparation is a cationic liposome preparation.

5 32. A method of treating breast or ovarian cancer comprising the steps of:

- (a) delivering anti-sense BRCA1 DNA or anti-sense BRCA2 DNA to breast or ovarian cancer cells within a patient; and
(b) administering a therapeutically effective amount of a
10 chemotherapeutic drug to the patient.

33. A method for isolating a cellular receptor for the BRCA2 protein, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) contacting cells and cell lysates having the BRCA2 receptor with a protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ
15 ID NO:4; and

- (b) isolating the receptor that binds the protein.

34. The method according to claim 33 wherein cells having the BRCA2 receptor are identified by the steps of:

- (a) labelling the protein as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:4;
20 (b) screening cell cultures with the labelled protein; and
(d) isolating cells that bind an elevated amount of the labelled protein.

35. The method according to claim 34 wherein the BRCA2 receptor is isolated by lysing the cells and isolating the BRCA2 receptor by passing the
25 cell lysate over a column containing the protein as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:4 bound to a solid phase matrix within the column.

36. The method according to claim 34 wherein the BRCA2 receptor is isolated by constructing a cDNA library from the cells expressing high levels of BRCA2 receptor; transfecting the cDNA library into a cell line that
30 does not exhibit binding of the protein as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:4 to a receptor; screening the cell line for newly acquired specific binding; isolating DNA from cells exhibiting specific binding; and sequencing the isolated DNA to determine the DNA sequence for the BRCA2 receptor.

37. The method according to claim 34 wherein the protein is labelled by binding the protein to an immunoglobulin.
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38. The method according to claim 37 wherein the BRCA2 receptor is isolated by immunoprecipitation of the BRCA2 receptor-protein-

immunoglobulin complex.

39. The method according to claim 37 wherein the BRCA2 receptor is isolated using flow cytometry.

5 40. A cleavage product of BRCA1 wherein the cleavage product comprises a carboxy terminal sequence substantially identical to the carboxy terminal sequence of a protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 and has the following characteristic: molecular weight of substantially 70 kDa as determined by non-reduced sodium dodecylsulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

10 41. The cleavage product according to claim 40 having the following additional characteristics:

(a) cross-reacts with antisera against the protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and

15 (b) addition of a peptide derived from the carboxy terminal sequence of the protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 blocks cross-reaction with antisera against the protein having an amino acid sequence as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

42. The cleavage product according to claim 40 where the cleavage product has a amino acid sequence that includes a granin box domain.

20 43. The cleavage product according to claim 40 wherein the cleavage product has the following additional characteristic: is localized in the nuclear fraction of breast epithelial cells.

44. An expression vector comprising a DNA segment encoding the cleavage product in claim 40.

25 45. A process for the production of a recombinant host cell comprising inserting therein the expression vector according to claim 45.

46. A recombinant host cell produced by the process of claim 45.

30 47. A process for producing a BRCA1 cleavage product which comprises culturing a recombinant host cell, said recombinant host cell including the expression vector described in claim 44, in a suitable nutrient medium until the targeted growth inhibitor agent is formed and thereafter isolating the agent.

48. The method of claim 8, wherein the breast or ovarian cancer is sporadic breast or ovarian cancer.

35 49. The method of claim 8, wherein the BRCA1 targeted growth inhibitor agent is BRCA1 as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

50. A purified and isolated receptor which occurs on the surface of breast or ovarian epithelial cells and which is bound by BRCA1.

5 51. A method of screening a compound for tumor suppressor activity comprising contacting the compounds with the receptor of claim 50, a compound which binds the receptor indicating a compound having potential tumor suppressor activity.

52. The method of claim 51, wherein the compound is a BRCA1 cleavage fragment.

10 53. The method of claim 51, wherein the receptor is expressed on the surface of a cell.

54. A purified and isolated receptor which occurs on the surface of breast or ovarian epithelial cells and which is bound by BRCA2.

15 55. A method of screening a compound for tumor suppressor activity comprising contacting the compounds with the receptor of claim 54, a compound which binds the receptor indicating a compound having potential tumor suppressor activity.

56. The method of claim 55, wherein the compound is a BRCA2 cleavage product.

20 57. The method of claim 55, wherein the receptor is expressed on the surface of a cell.

58. A protein having tumor suppressor activity and comprising a granin box consensus sequence shown in figure 5 wherein the protein is not the BRCA1 or BRCA2.

25 59. The protein of claim 58, wherein the tumor suppressor activity is specific for breast and ovarian cancer.

30 60. A method of preventing sporadic breast or ovarian cancer in a patient, the method comprising administering a prophylactically effective amount of a BRCA1 or BRCA2 targeted growth inhibitor agent so that the agent contacts a receptor on the surface of breast or ovarian cancer cells in the patient and prevents sporadic breast or ovarian cancer.

61. The method of claim 60, wherein the cancer is prevented by administering a BRCA1 targeted growth inhibitor agent.

62. The method of claim 61, wherein the BRCA1 targeted growth inhibitor agent is BRCA1 as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

35 63. The method of claim 60, wherein the cancer is prevented by administering a BRCA2 targeted growth inhibitor agent.

64. The method of claim 63, wherein the BRCA2 targeted growth inhibitor agent is BRCA2 as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4.

5 65. A method of treating breast or ovarian cancer in patient, the method comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a BRCA2 targeted growth inhibitor agent so that the agent contacts a receptor on the surface of breast or ovarian cancer cells in the patient.

66. The method of claim 65, wherein the breast or ovarian cancer is sporadic breast or ovarian cancer.

10 67. The method of claim 65, wherein the BRCA2 targeted growth inhibitor agent is BRCA2 as essentially set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4.

15 68. A method of treating breast or ovarian cancer in a patient, the method comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound which binds the receptor for either BRCA1 or BRCA2 and acts as an agonist of the tumor suppressor activity.

Figure 1

Figure 1: BRCA1 Antigens

C-19 (19 C-terminal amino acids): [Seq ID No: 5]

Tyr Gln Cys Gln Glu Leu Asp Thr Tyr Leu Ile Pro Gln Ile Pro
His Ser His Tyr

C-20 (20 C-terminal amino acids): [Seq ID No: 6]

Leu Tyr Gln Cys Gln Glu Leu Asp Thr Tyr Leu Ile Pro Gln Ile
Pro His Ser His Tyr

D-20 (20 N-terminal amino acids): [Seq ID No: 7]

Met Asp Leu Ser Ala Leu Arg Val Glu Glu Val Gln Asn Val Ile
Asn Ala Met Gln Lys

Figure 6

Table I Effect of BRCA1 Expression Vectors on Growth

Vector	Fibroblast	MCF-7	CaOV-4	Lung Ca	Colon Ca
LXSN	85+2.5	85+3.7	72+2.3	98_1.7	433+9.4
BRCA1	87+2.2	0+0*	0+0*	101+4.2	480+16.3
Δ343-1081	84+1.4	96+3.7	76+4.9	97+3.7	460+29.4
Δ515-1092	88+2.4	93+15.9	77+4.2	99+5.0	473+28.7
1835 Stop	85+1.2	88+3.3	3+1.7	102+5.8	473+20.5
340 Stop	87+1.4	89+3.3	80+2.7	99+5.0	483+33.0

G418-resistant transfectants per 107 cells, Mean + Standard Error

Lung cancer cells = FK111; colon cancer cells = OK3;

Breast cancer cell line = MCF-7; Ovarian cancer cell line = CaOV-4

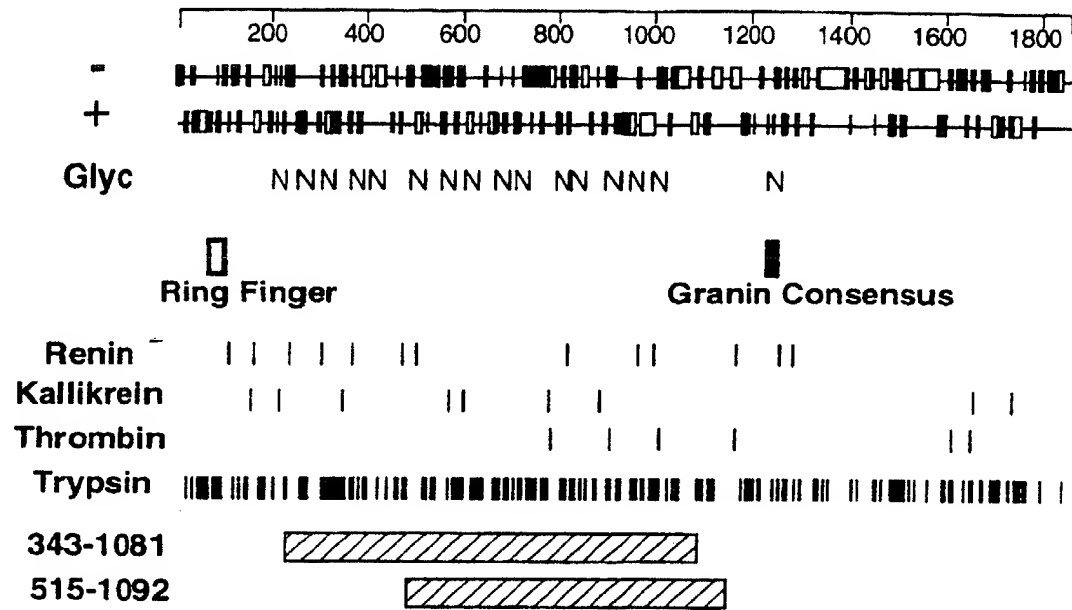
* 10-20 small colonies were identified in each transfection but these
never grew beyond 30 cells per clone.

Figure 2

Table of the Genetic Code

Amino Acids			Codons						
Alanine	Ala	A	GCA	GCC	GCG	GCU			
Cysteine	Cys	C	UGC	UGU					
Aspartic acid	Asp	D	GAC	CAU					
Glutamic acid	Glu	E	GAA	GAG					
Phenylalanine	Phe	F	UUC	UUU					
Glycine	Gly	G	GGA	GGC	GGG	GGU			
Histidine	His	H	CAC	CAU					
Isoleucine	Ile	I	AUA	AUC	AUU				
Lysine	Lys	K	AAA	AAG					
Leucine	Leu	L	UUA	UUG	CUA	CUC	CUG	CUU	
Methionine	Met	M	AUG						
Asparagine	Asn	N	AAC	AAU					
Proline	Pro	P	CCA	CCC	CCG	CCU			
Glutamine	Gln	Q	CAA	CAG					
Arginine	Arg	R	AGA	AGG	CGA	CGC	CGG	CGU	
Serine	Ser	S	AGC	AGU	UCA	UCC	UCG	UCU	
Threonine	Thr	T	ACA	ACC	ACG	ACU			
Valine	Val	V	GUA	GUC	GUG	GUU			
Tryptophan	Trp	W	UGG						
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y	UAC	UAU					

Figure 3



Majority

Consensus

$$(N-n+1) \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K A_i$$

AA1	AA2	AA3	AA4	AA5	AA6	AA7	AA8	AA9	AA10	N-n+1	Probability
E	N	L	A	X	X	D	X	E	L		
D	L		N			E		D			
0.15		0.08		1.0	1.0		1.0		0.08	1854 =	0.0018
	0.19		0.23			0.15		0.15			

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Figure 5

Granin Sequences		Amino Acid									
Granin	Species										
Consensus		E	N	L	S	X	X	D	X	E	L
		D	S		A			E		D	
BRCA1	Human	E	N	L	S	S	E	D	E	E	L
	Rhesus	E	N	L	S	S	E	D	E	E	L
	Mouse	E	S	D	S	T	E	D	E	D	L
BRCA2	Human	E	S	N	S	I	A	D	E	E	L
Chromogranin A	Human	E	S	L	S	A	I	E	A	E	L
	Bovine	E	S	L	S	A	I	E	A	E	L
	Rat	E	S	L	S	A	I	E	A	E	L
	Pig	E	S	L	S	A	I	E	A	E	L
Chromogranin B	Human	E	N	L	A	A	M	D	L	E	L
	Bovine	E	N	L	A	A	M	D	L	E	L
	Mouse	E	N	L	A	A	M	D	L	E	L
Secretogranin II	Human	E	N	L	N	D	K	D	Q	E	L
	Bovine	E	N	L	N	D	K	D	Q	E	L
	Rat	D	N	L	N	D	K	D	Q	E	L
	Mouse	E	N	L	N	-	-	D	Q	E	L
Secretogranin III	Rat	E	N	L	D	E	T	I	A	L	Q
	Mouse	E	N	L	D	E	T	I	A	L	Q
Secretogranin V	Human	G	N	I	P	N	I	V	A	E	L
	Pig	G	N	I	P	N	I	V	A	E	L
	Rat	G	N	I	P	N	I	V	A	E	L
	Xenopus	G	N	I	P	N	I	V	A	E	L

Frequency of consensus amino acid in complete BRCA1 sequence 0.15 0.19 0.08 0.23 1 1 0.15 1 0.15 0.08

Figure 7

Table II. Inherited BRCA1 mutation and type of cancer

Termination codon of mutant protein	Cancer site	
	Breast	Ovary
0a	16	3
36	2	
37	7	1
39	17	9
64	6	4
81	4	2
313	5	1
766	3	4
780	7	
901	14	4
915	4	3
123	6	
1214-1223	Grannin motif	
1265	5	
1364	12	1
1829	6	
1853	7	
1863b	13	
0-1223	91	31 25%
1223-1863	43	1 2%

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Figure 8

Table III. Inhibition of Tumorigenesis by BRCA1

Vector	MCF-7 (4wks)	MCF-7 (8wks)	Weight of MCF Tumor	MCF-7 stables	Established tumors	Colon Tumors*
None	6/6	6/6*	Not done	Not done	Not done	5/6
BRCA1	0/6	4/6*	60g+24	0/20	24.4+2.1#	6/6
Δ 343-1081	5/6	6/6*	569g+60	13/15	8.6+1.3#	6/6

The columns headed MCF-7 (4wks) and (8wks) and colon tumors are results following retroviral transduction of cultured cells. The assay for inhibition of established tumor growth was whether the retrovirus could delay survival for an additional 14 days. The column labeled MCF-7 stables shows tumor development of cloned BRCA1 and mutant cell lines. MCF-7 stables are results of stable transformants.

*colon tumor weights: BRCA1=1540+128; Δ 343-1081=1633+110

#mean+SE of post injection survivals (days): BRCA1=15,18,22,26,41

Δ 343-1081=4,8,9,11,11

Fig. 9

Fig. 9A

Fig. 9B

Fig. 9C

Fig. 9D

Fig. 9A

Gene sequence for BRCA1 [SEQ. ID. NO.1] (reference Miki et. al. Science 266:66.1994.)

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Fig. 9B

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Fig. 9C

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Fig. 9D

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Fig. 10

Fig. 10A

Fig. 10B

Fig. 10C

Fig. 10D

Fig. 10E

Fig. 10F

Fig. 10A**Sequence of the BRCA2 cDNA [SEQ ID NO:3]**

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Fig. 10B

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Fig. 11

Fig. 11A

Fig. 11B

Fig. 11C

Fig. 11A**BRCA2 protein sequence [SEQ ID NO:4]**

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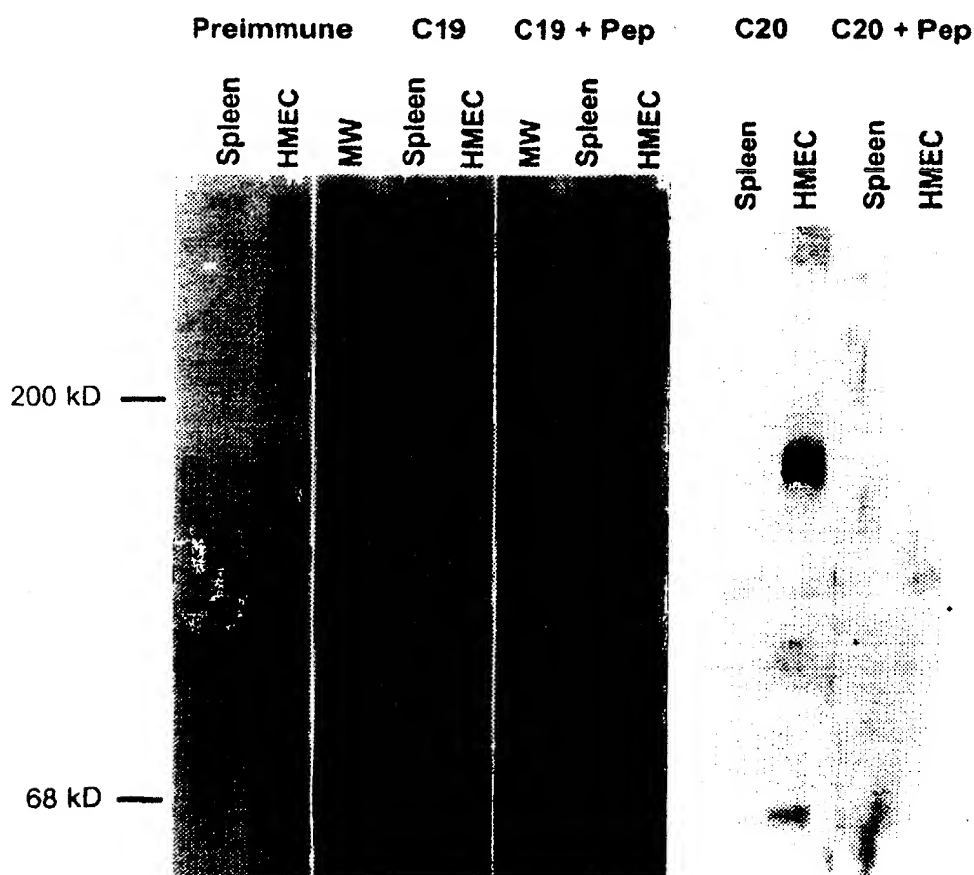
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Fig. 11C

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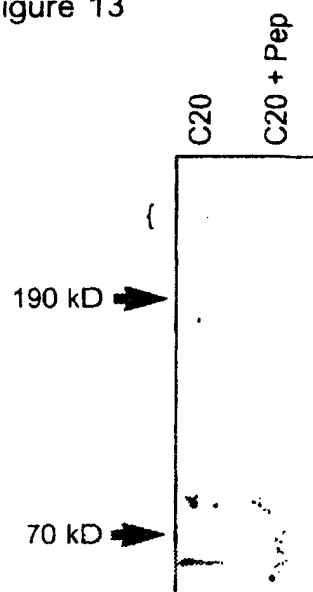


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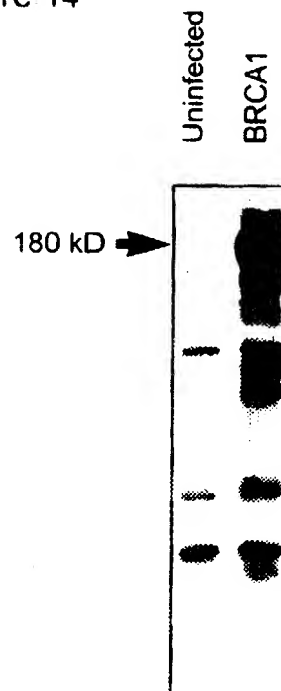
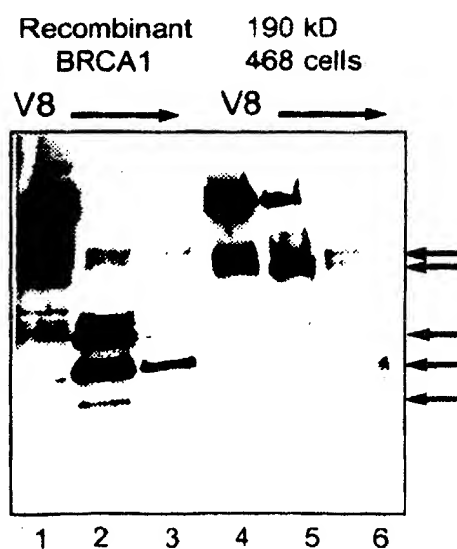


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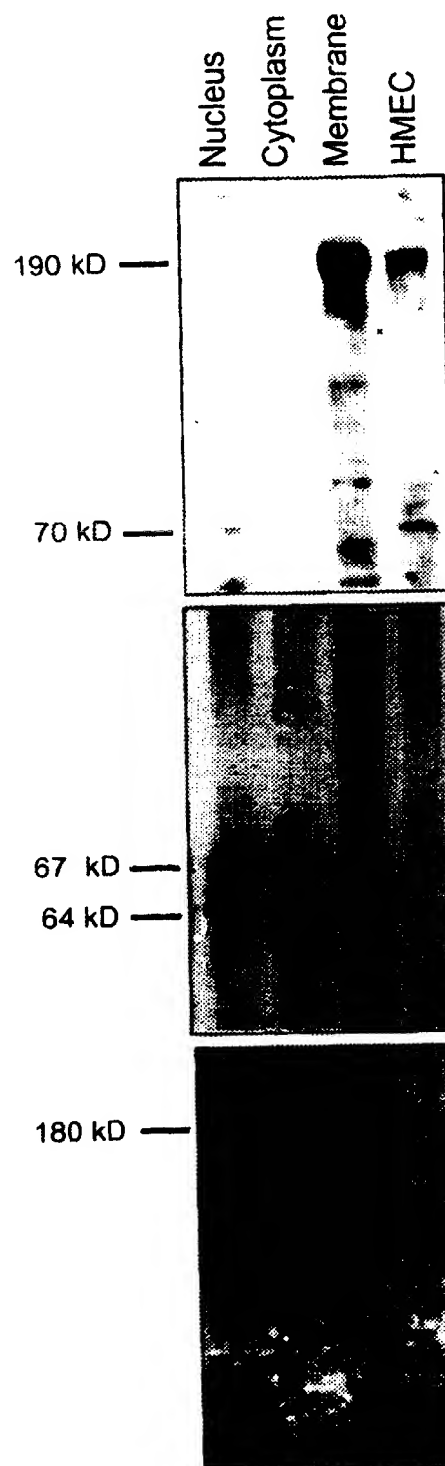


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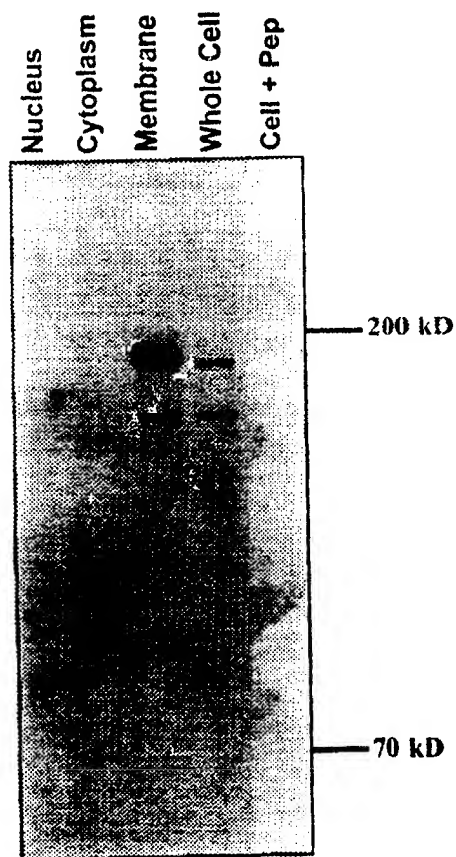


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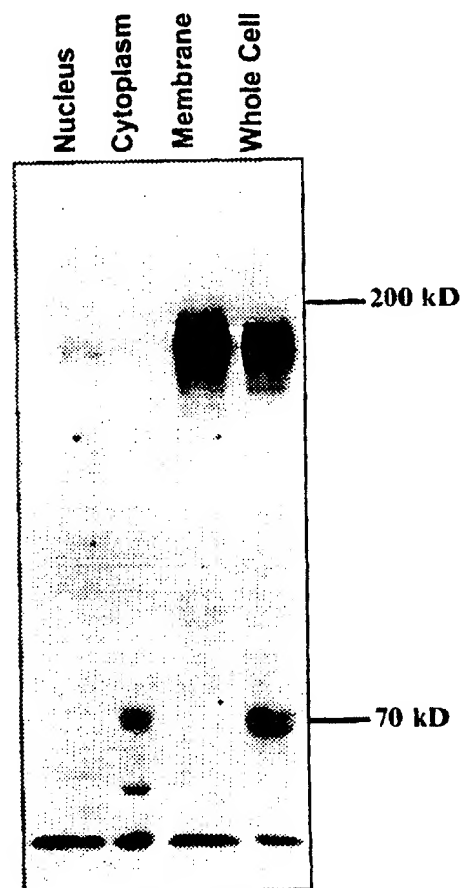
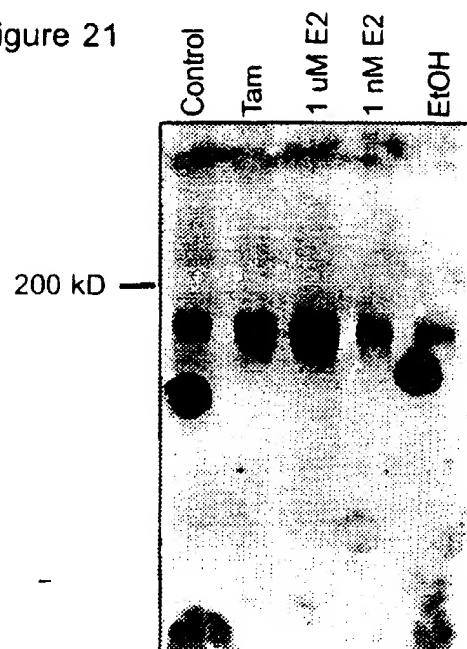
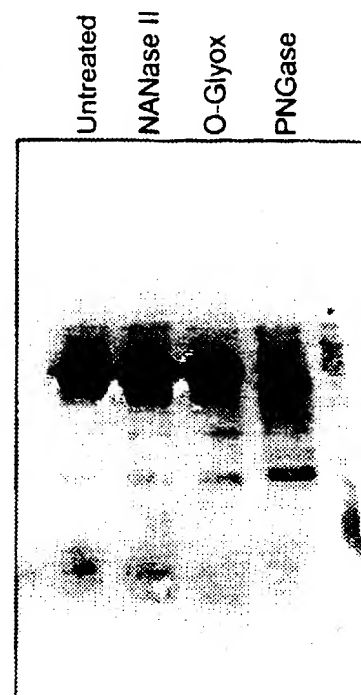


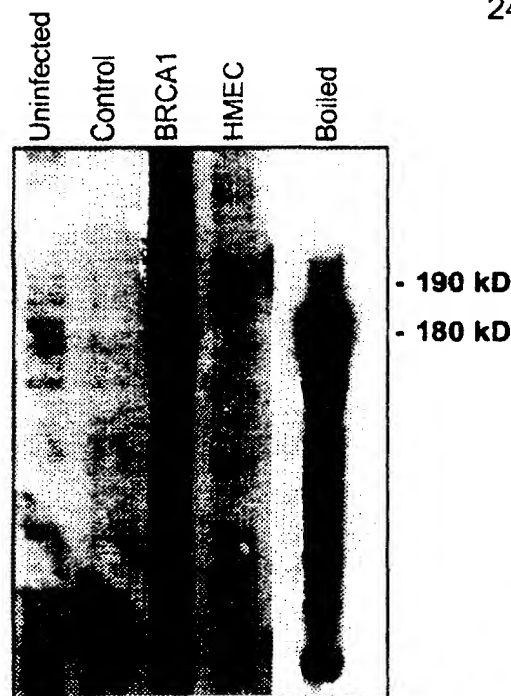
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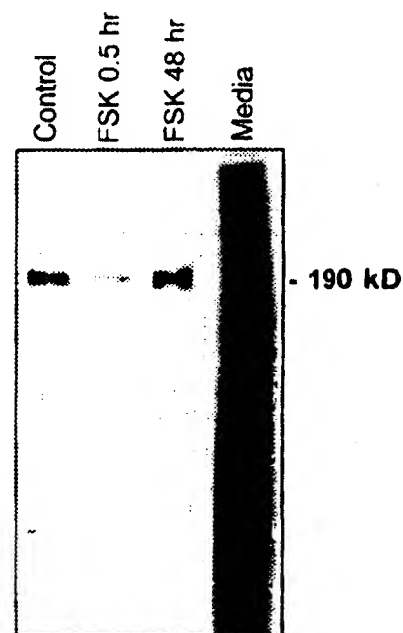


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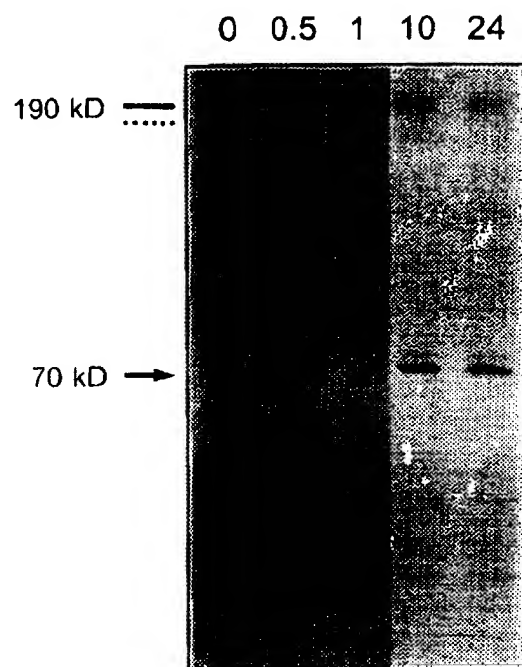
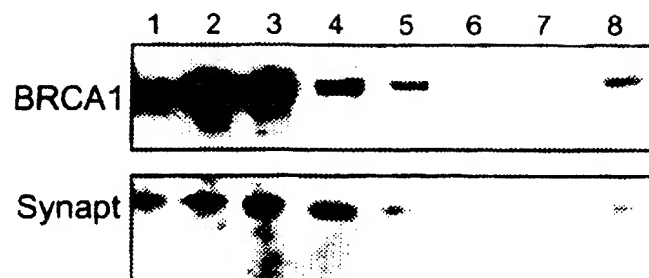


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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 530/413; 436/501; 530/350

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

APS, MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, BIOTECHDS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WOOSTER et al. Identification of the breast cancer susceptibility gene BRCA2. Nature. 21/28 December 1995, Vol. 378, pages 789-792, especially page 791.	1-7, 11, 40-43, and 50
Y	MIKI et al. A Strong Candidate for the Breast and Ovarian Cancer Susceptibility Gene BRCA1. Science. 07 October 1994, Vol. 266, pages 66-70, especially page 68.	1-7, 11, 40-43, and 50
Y, P	HOLT et al. Growth retardation and tumour inhibition by BRCA1. Nature Genetics. 12 March 1996, Vol. 12, pages 298-302, especially pages 301-302.	1-7, 11, 40-43, and 50
A	ORMISTON. Hereditary breast Cancer. European Journal of Cancer Care. 1996. Vol. 5, pages 13-20.	1-7, 11, 40-43, and 50

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	JONES et al. Molecular Genetics of Sporadic and Familial Breast Cancer. Cancer Surveys. 1995, Vol. 25, pages 315-334.	1-7, 11, 40-43, and 50
A	Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research. March 1996, Vol. 37, page 516, the Abstract No. 3532, ROMAGNOLO et al. Regulation of expression of BRCA-1 by estrogen in breast MCF-7 and ovarian BG-1 cancer cells.	1-7, 11, 40-43, and 50
Y	US 5,434,064 A (SCHLESSINGER ET AL.) 18 July 1995, columns 2-48, especially columns 2-6.	1-7, 50, 40-43, and 50
Y	US 4,675,285 (CLARK ET AL.) 23 June 1987, columns 2-10, especially columns 4-9.	1-7, 11, 40-43, and 50

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
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because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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